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segrapine Adults 17788. Telephone 140. 12.	will be held THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 24th inst. at 4.15 P.M., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER. CITY HALL, to consider the working	ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Honghong.	AGRNTS WANTED. Liberal Discount Allowed. [1219	227 12 6	One BODA MARKET will been become	29th, Port Said 30th, and Suez 30th, Aden 4th Aug., Colombo 11th, Singapore 16th, and Saigon 20th, Mails and General.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	of Ordinance No. 15 of 1891 during the period in which it has been in operation:—	Hongkoug, 24th March, 1892. [s1602]			Cor SODA WATER will bear comparison with that manufactured by the leading English	- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Aug. 29, Taisang, British str., 1,505, H. Hogg.
STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	An Ordinance to amend the Law in respect to the Sale of Shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinances 1865 to	CALDE	ECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,	to receive on application a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should be	makers, either for purity of water, therough	The state of the s
"BOKHARA." Captain C. D. Sams, R.N.R., will have quick	1888, and in other Joint Stock Companies." By Order,	The state of the s	VINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.	wish to discontinue payment of premiums. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,	impregnation with gas, or for the entire absence of atmospheric air.	Canton 23rd Aug., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
lespatch for the above port after her arrival here with the outward mails.	ADAM LIND, Acting Secretary, Housekong, 24th August, 1892. 1743		ALES AND STOUTS MERCHANTS.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 1014-2a! Hongkong.	Unless ordered to the contrary, sent out in	Aug. 23. SALAZIR. French str., 2.140, A. Paul. Yokobama 31st July. Kobe 2nd Aug., and Shangkai 20th. Mails and General—Gene-
For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.	Hongkong, 24th August, 1892. 1743 HONGKONG CLUB.	BHANGH	AI, HONGKONG, AND LONDON.	CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS	largest Bombay size bottles. Our SWEET WATERS.—For purity of	ral.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Aug. 23. Bengloe, British str., 1,158, Farquhar.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.	NOTICE.	Esto. 1864.		Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood	ingredients and delicacy of flavour unsurpassed Our LEMON SQUASH.—A speciality.	Moji 14th Aug., Coals.—Gibb. Livingston & Co. Aug. 23, Fushuh, Chinese str., 1,405, Lan-
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. VIA NAGA- SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)	A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL	AGEN	TES -AMOY, CANTON, FOODHOW, BANKOW,	and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, Rot, and Dampness.		caster, Shanghai 20th Aug. General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	MEETING of the MEWBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 25th August,		TIENTSIN, AND TAIWANFOO.	Sole Agents for China, SCHEELE & Co. Hengkong, 25th January, 1892 1213	VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD. 421	Aug. 23, CHARTERS TOWER, British str., 1,905, Murray, Kuchivatsu 17th Aug., Coal.— Mitteui Bussan Kaishia.
AROUNA,	1892, at 4 30 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.	Hongkong, 13 Queen's Road. LANE, CRAW	TORD & CO.	AUCTIONS		CLEARANCES.
DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, upply to	By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.	SHOOTING 8	RASON 1892	PUBLIC AUCTION	IN HER MAJESTY'S PROVINCIAL COURT AT TAMSUL	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 24TH AUGUST. Choysang, British atr., for Shanghai.
H. H. JUSEPH, Superintendent, Hongkong, 24th August, 1892. 1	Hongkong, 17th August, 1892.	DATIDI F.RARRELLI	D HAMMERLESS	VALUABLE	IN BANKRUPTCY. TOTICE is hereby given, that RANDAL	Shantung, British str., for Singapore. Kutsang, British str., for Singapore.
STEAM FOR	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	FOWLING	PIECES.	HOUSEROLD FURNITURE, PICTURES,	Marchants was on the 26th day of July, 1892.	Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, FORT SAID.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL	MARTINI-HENRI MATCH RIFL SMITH AND WESSON'S, COLTS,	ES. WINCHESTER CARBINES.	GLASS AND SILVER WARE, ETC., ETC.	adjudged BANKRUPT by H.M. Court at TAMSUI holden at Tamsui. E. LATTER.	Fokien. British str., for Swatow. Ask, Danish str., for Haiphong.
A NET T ANTION	be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, OR WED-	DEDV'S CAR'I'	RIDGE CASES.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	1773] Official Receiver. IN THE SUPREME COURT	
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND	o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of re- ceiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 30th June, 1892, with the Report	DAMP-PROOF, GREEN	AND LUADING MACHINES.	to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.	of Hongkong.	Aug. 23, LEANDER, British cruiser for Yoke-
NR - Change of the property of the postage (of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the meeting.	WADS. CAPS, RECAPPING CARTRIDGE BELTS AND BAGS. SPORTING SUNDRING	FLANKS, GUN CLEANERS, AND ES of every description.	TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 25th August, 1892.	IN BANKBUPTCY. No. 15 of 1892.	Aug. 23, Cicego, British steamer, for Saigon. Aug. 23, Benlario, British str., for Yokohama. Aug. 23, Choysang, Pritish str., for Shanghai.
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG,	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 24th inst. to 7th proxime. both days inclusive.	PIGON AND WILK'S "ALLIA		FRIDAY, the 26th August, 1892, and	IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE RICHARD	Aug. 23, Eaml Randa, British str., for Manula. Aug. 23, Forner, British str., for Tameni.
SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.	By Order of the Board. R. LYALL.	SPORTING CARTRID	GES LOADED TO ORDER.	SATURDAY, the 27th August, 1892,	STEVENS, MERCHANT AND COMMIS- SION AGENT, OF NO. 2: QUEEN'S ROAD.	Aug. 23, Fupine, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Aug. 23, Kutsang, British str., for Calcutta.
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship	Hongkong, 16th August, 189 . [1734]	NEWCASTLE C		Commencing Each Day at 230 P M., at Nos. 52 & 54. HOLLYWOOD ROAD,	VICTORIA, HONGRONG. WALLER HANT to a Petition dated the 30th	Aug. 23, Perin. British str., for Amoy. Aug. 23, Shantung, British atr., for Singapore. Aug. 23, Lyremoon, German atr., for Canton.
"SURAT," Captain R. J. Sleeman, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for	NOTICE.	SHOOTING SUITS, KNICKERBO CAMP BEDS AND C	CKER STOCKINGS, S.N. HATS, AMP FURNITURE:	VALUABLE	CHARD STEVENS, residing at Greenmount,	Aug. 23, TAISANG, British str., for Canton.
BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 1st SEPTEMBER, at Noon, connecting with the Oriental at Bombay, which vessel takes on her Cargo for	THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	TRAVELLERS' Conghoug, 23rd August, 1892	LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. 1820	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ENGLISH, AMERICAN.	Bonham Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and carrying on business as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the name or Style of GEO. R.	ARRIVED. Per Oldenhurg str. from Shenghai — Meesrs.
LONDON VIS SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 24th September.	- I - AF the Author of Association the	IN EPPI & AKROII, Trues	CHAMPAGNE! CHAMPAGNE!!	HALL & HOLTZ,	STEVENS & CO., at No. 2, Queen's Road, Victoria aforesaid: against himself, on which a	and John Fraser.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4. P.M. P.M. on the day before sailing.	GENERAL AGENTS have this day DE-	STAMP ALBUMS—Soul, Oppen, Innoch, and Stanlar Gibbons, Prices from \$2.50 to \$10.	CR32her oute 1 doz ata	The state of the s	Requiring Order was made on the 5th day of Inly 1892 and on the application of the said	1 J. Danon, and R. Glusing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for	- LONG II	The Hetherington Trial, complete report. Marie Corelli's Novels, Cheap Editions. Barrie's delightful Novel "The Little Minister."	Moet et Chandon 823 per case 2 doz. pts.	in Peacock Blue Velvet and Old Gold Plush	Deblor and on reading the Affidavit of Arraev Bulmer Johnson filed the 11th day of August, 1892, and on hearing the Bolicitor for the application of the application of the second that the Debtor be and the	E. de Saa, and III Chinese. Per Melhaurus, str., for Hongkong from Mar-
London will be conveyed via Bombay. Tes will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement.	MONDAY, the ESTE AUGUST, WHI OS ISSUED W.	Lessons to Commerce, by Prof. Character	27-1817/12	CHAUKS Richly Upholstered Handsome	THE TAIN HOUSE COME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	children From Colombo Mr. Wing Kee
For further particulars regarding FREIGHT	will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 29th	Diary of a Nobody, by Geo. Greater's Price Book. Spon's Engineer 8 and Contractor's Price Book. Phil May's Summer Annual Summer Numbers of "The Graphic" and "Illus-	HE Undersigned beg o announce to the	PESTRY, PLUSH VELVET etc., etc	I I M DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	H. Loui. Tan Tong. Misses. Bryne, Pearing, Mrs. Ohmootoo. From Saigon.—Messrs. Danel,
OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'N Office, Houghong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-	JARDINE MATHESON & Co.	trated Loudon News." Hints to Travellers—Royal Geog. Society.	SHOE DES DEED KERTOAIT OF 10- 1, A10-	etc.; Very Handsome Richly Gilt Ameri- can-made OV BMANTEL. OVERMAN-	Dated the 16th day of August, 1802.	Loupy, Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Landire, Miss Jeannette, Mrs. Calh. Vasil, and 254 Chinese. For Shaughai from Marseilles.—Messra. Chapsal
quired to be declared prior to shipment.	Hongkong, 18th August, 1892.	Hiffe's Photo Annual, 1892.	We have been in the Central Market for a period of 20 years and hope that the support hitherto	TELS and MIRRORS in different Styles and Makes, CANTON BLACKWOOD MARBOE	BRUCE SHEPHERD,	Alf Demante, Mr. and Mrs. Capout, Miss D. Pichon. For Kobe from Singapore Messes
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This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. H. H. JOSEPH.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Jameson's Magnetism and Electricity Caborient's and Du Boiscobey's Great Detective	DUNCHERS AND SENERAL	ORMOLU CLOCK, Fine MARBLE MAN- EL CLOCKS, BRONZE STATUARY and OKNAMENTS FANCT PURCELAIN		Leroy. From Colombo Messra Richardson Sommors, Miss Commers. From Batavia Mr.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.	ending 30th June last at the Rate of (£1)	Gladslone & Co., Limited—Judy Cartoons. Dielegram Works, Complete Set. 21 vols. 4 call.	No. 35, CENTRAL MARKET.	ORNAMENTS, JAPANESE (LOISSONE and PORCELAIN VASES, etc., etc.	$\frac{1}{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$	G. de Bruyn. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Mess. Huggett, How Kiang. You
STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE."	able on and after Monday, the 22sd day of	David Grieve, by Mrs. Humphrey Water	HAS FOR SALE AN SORTS OF	1 COTTAGE PIANO by Apollo, Dresden. 1 COTTAGE PIANO by Lunau.	BAKERS' FLOUR.	From Saigou.—Mr. Argf. Per Salasie, str., for Hongkong from Shang hai —Mrs. E. Robins, Mesars. MacGregor and
	ands for Wassants	Halliday's Notes on Design of Small Dynamo. Honney's Induction Coils. Year Book of Commerce, 1892.	PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, &c., &c.	l PIANINO by John Broadwood and Sons, English-made ROSEWOOD BUFFET Handsomely Carved, with Heavy Bevelled Mir-	It has come to our knowledge that certain	Schierhoral. From Yokobama — Mr. M. Mac gregor, M. de Lanessan (Governor General of Indo-China), Mrs. de Lanessan, Capt. Lecasson
NOTICE. **ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S.	F. DE BOVIS.	Barker's Facts and Figures, 1832.	with FRESH BREF. VIGETABLES, FRUITS	For Backs; CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS SILVER CUPBOARD, etc., etc.	sacks bearing our brand upon them with an	Dr. Boutin, Messrs. St. J Handock and C. L.
S.S. Guadalquiver and Manche, from Havre ex S.S. Guadalquiver, from Bordenux ex S.S.	Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.	KELLY A. WALSH, LD., HONGKONG,	BEEAD, Soda Waterard Len Nade, or reasonable terms. Hongkong, 17th Augus 1892.	usade, MOROCCO DINING CHAIRS	inferior quality of Flour, and selling it as genuine We beg to warn intending pur-	Prichard. Per Bengloz, etc., from Moji.—Mrs. Lyon
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he landed here	and Shareholders are requested to apply for	Letter Cases, Pocket Books.	4 STARS CGNAC,	WARDROBES for Ladies and Gentlemen in the Best makes, with Plate Glass Doors, PLAIN	BEG to inform the Public that I have re-	Tavares, Haikrenter, and P. Place. For Yoko hama.—Mr and Mrs. Gueyraud and 4 children Abbé Maury, and Lieut. Milhan
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Hougkong, 23rd August, 1892. [2	Office of this Paper. Hougkong, 19th August, 1892. 1751	WALTER W. BREWER.	very old and high clas Each bottle contain an analyst's certifice. The Whisky is	Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale and the above will be on view on Tuesday, the	A.D.C. COde	Mr. Blamey Mr. Macbean Mr. C. Kandorson Mr. & Mrs. D. MacHaffie
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Mellin's Infants' Food, Stationery, Keillen's Marmalade.	HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY.	BABY ORGANS	Price 810.25 p 1 dozen quarta.	PUBLIC AUCTION (on account and risk of the concerned),	ties in Private Rooms. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the Table d'Hote, and Wines iced to Order.	Mr. Geo. Ferwick Mrs. Munster Schultz
OFFERING AT REASONABLE PRICES.	LIMITED.	VIOLINS, BANJOS,	INVALIS' PORT,	SATURDAY, the 27th Avaluat, 1892, at Noon,	Every SATURDAY until further notice (by kind	Mrs. Glover Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Seymou Mr. & Mrs. Guinness Mr. Taylor
H. RUTTONJEE, 2. Lyndburst Terrace	BEG to inform the Public that the BUSI-		Analysed and Certifical by Professor Cassall Price \$14.00 pcl dozen quarts.	at Mesers. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co's Kerosine Godowns, Wanchai,	FIGERS), the BAND of the FIRST StIROP SHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY will play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the	Mrs. Walter House Mrs. Tulloch, nurse and
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892.	Portion of the STOCK-IN-TRADE was SOLT to Mr. EDWIN BYRNE on the 19th August	TRASSINSTRUMENTS	SHERES,	Ex Mabel Taylor, 10,000 Cases "COMET" brand KEROSINI OH.	Hotel. For further particulars apply to the under-	VESSELS IN DOCK.
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NOTICE. NOTICE. JURING the Repairs to the SUPREMI	All Accounts against the Company should b	9	LA THEE, Price \$11.50 pr dezen quarts.	Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. 1178	Manager. Mount Austin Hotel	COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.— TO-DAY.
THE CHANNER THRESTOR OF MICHAEL CO	E sent in for collection before the 30th SEPTEM it BER, 1892. It is specially requested that all Outstanding	CT 1	WHITE SEAL SHIRLY-Popular at th		Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.	Meeting of Chamber of Commerce, 4.15 p.m. Band at Officers' Mess, 8 p.m.
22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zr. LAND STREET. And the COURT will Sit i Original Jurisdiction either at the SI	in Accounts be paid promptly to the Undersigned U. so that the Company's Books can be closed u	SHEET MUSIC and Folios of every description	n. dry, clear, andofood flavour. Price \$14.00 pr Iosen quarte.	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 849.	LLONGRONG LLOTEL	HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL
SONIC HALL aforesaid as may be from the	ne without delay. W. W. CLIFFORD,	MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,		FIRE following Particulars and Conditions o		TIME TABLE
to time directed. By Order. BRUCE SHEPHERD,	Liquidator.	(Under Hongkong Hotel), Hongkong.	in Qte.anPts.	AUCTION, to be held on the Spot.	Hotel in the Far East; situated in the	WERE DAYS. 7.30 a.m. to 10.80 a.m Every quarter of an hour
Acting Registrar. Supreme Court,	Referring to the above Notice, I beg to a	Hongkong, 19th March, 1892.	Price \$19.25 per lesen quarts.	MONDAY, the 29th day of August, 1892,	denire of the town, opposite the General Post	11.30 s.m. to 12.80 p.m Every half hour 12.80 p.m. to 2.80 p.m Every quarter of an hour 3.50 p.m. to \$00 p.m Every quarter of an hour
OPPORTUNITY FOR HOUSE	nounce to the Residents of Hongkong and On ports, that I have purchased the Business of the	b DOWELL& CO	Price \$11.23 per loses quarts. MARGAUX EDO	are published for general juformation. By Command.	The Hotel STRAM LAUNCH conveys passen-	Night cars at 8.46 p.m., Sp.m., 11 p.m., and 11.16 p.m.
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At Shanghai, on the 16th Ang st, the wife of WAI GARD NER. Esq., of a daughter, At hast Point, on he 20th August, the wife of At 9. Mount in View, on the 22nd August. of W. K. Will E of a son. of A. G. GORDON, of a daughter, At Hankow, on the 13th August, the wife of John

At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 18th August. Heney Jones, of Shanghai Municipal Police Force.

Hongkong, August 24te, 1892.

The letter of our correspondent "Bullion' criticising the half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpor- broken away, as was distinctly seen on the photo- been appointed a sub-director at Trieste, and Hongkong branch to assist the brethren in ation is answered to a considerable extent by the exhaustive speech of the Chairman l at the meeting held on the 20th inst. Rarely. if ever, in the history of this great local institution has so full and frank an exposition appearently not so intended, it was a confesno less than \$1,200,000. We gather from the lucid explanation of the Chairman that the system had been to make advances to ally dangerous, and Mr. Dr Boyrs seems early to have taken alarm and to have comis known that some were made to Chinese! marked, the compradore could not long stand remand. His Worsbip closed the enquiry and brought about by the development of the operathe strain; it soon came to cracking point, the promises were ordered to be released.

and then he absconded leaving a terrible wreck behind. Some persons assert, it true, that most of this money has never left the Colony, but it is, we fear, most effectually lost to the shareholders. That system of large clean advances on the compradore's guarantee has now been discontinued. Having bought its experience at a cost of twelve lakhs of dollars, the Bank will now, it may reasonably be hoped, never come to

grief on that quicksand again. The Chairman gave several other assurances which should tend to strongly revive the drooping faith of shareholders. The compradore guarantee system has been ahandoned, and margins held by the and all depreciations written off. every care will be taken in all directions to keep the assets in a liquid state. The Chairman explained at some length and said, with regard to their exchange policy, that the Bank has some four and a half millions in sterling deposits, which are | war strength. In the manufacture of these Waters the exclusively employed for the purchase of outward mercantile bills, silver bullion, Mexican dollars, or Council bills for shipfiltration, daily examinations, and periodically homeward bills burchased simultaneously by

the Eastern branches. By following this folicy, large sterling deposits can be used without the price of silver affecting the position in the least, the money deposited hav ing in reality never left London. So that the dauger of losses by exchange is small if, as is probable, the prospects of gain from the same sources is also limited. The fact that Mr. WALTER has just completed thorough inspection of the head office and of the Eastern branches may also be taken as a pretty good guarantee that the losses have all been disclos d and scored off. Presuinably, the \$300,000 placed under embargo at Manila is treated in this category because though the Board may bope, and even feel sanguine, that they will prove successful Changeba in H.M.S. Esk is due to the recent filting washed off the man boilers, and it was repaid by both shareholders and constituency in the lawsuit with Jurano, the sum cannot, change of Governors in Hunan; H.E. Chang. deemed necessary to cut the auxiliary pump suc nearly synchymous terms. Every bad until the decision is given; be regarded as an H.E. Wu Ta-cheng appointed in his place, and reduce the water. This sea also carried the public felt comfortable when they knew the asset. The Chairman did not state this posi- H.E. We is well-known as a rising official, and away the No. 3 boat, the gangway lad ar, worst. At the half-yearly meeting in February tively, and an assurance on that head would have been satisfactory. Apparently it did not occur to any of the shareholders present to ask for an assurance on this head; probubly they took it for granted that the money he is strong enough to keep Human in order department, bursting in the donkey house amounts again cropped up at one and another of thus locked up was treated as a possible loss. A good portion of the \$3,000,000 will, moreover, be recouped by the gradual recovery in native of Kiangsu and a metropolitan graduate time the ship became somewhat steader, the earning and the announcement that half the the value of the stocks held by the Bank as securities, which have now been written down. Meantime the Bank has a magnificent connection which can be preserved death. There was apparently no metive for the against all rivals by the exercise of tact. firmness, and forbearance. The Board and the management must never forget that melon together the son asked for a few hundred the business of this Colony is conducted on a comparatively small floating capital and that without assistance, such it has afforded in the past-extended of

The delivery of the French mail was began at 9.20 a.m. yesterday.

left bere yesterday morning for Yokohama. A Rauter's massage in the Singapore papers. dated 15th August, referring to the composition of the new Cabinet, says "it is reported that Lord Rosebery has declined to take office."

Bank-trade must necessarily be circum-

scribed. The course to be pursued by the

Bank is undoubtedly a difficult one at the

careful to avoid making losses and at the

The Court of Inquiry held at Tokyo to in vestigate the circumstances of the stranding of the Japanese steamer Omi-marit, has suspended what he did, he did in the belief that he was en-Captain Devenuish's certificate for two months.

At the Magistracy vesterday the master of the gleamer Kwong Mo was fined \$25 for blowing his -team whistle unnecessarily in the barbour on clus on of the Magistrate's remarks there was the morning of the 21st inst. The master of the teamlannch Hongkong for a similar offence on Courte

he 20th was cautioned by Mr. Wedehouse. An enquiry was hold vesterday by Mr. Wode ouse into the circumstances connected with the death of a little girl, aged 11, who on the 15th inst fell down the moke hole of a house in Wanchai | to the Siamese Government, has returned to

dental death was returned. The Baud of the 1st Shropshire Light Infanry will play the following pro ramme at the Offi- Ohyama, lately first Secretary in Paris, has gone cers' Mess, to nigh . commencing at so clock:— to the Hague to take up the duties of his new Overture er Freischütz Fantasia 'A Dresm in Held Weber. **fü**lliven " "Les Monteaux Noirig "Hungarian"

Mr. Justice Pollock sat in the Masonio Hall vesterder and was engaged in a Chinese case in the wife | which Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Hastings for the defendant. The matter in-At Westbourne Villa, on the 22nd August, the wife | volved on examination of long and complicated Chinese accounts and occurred the whole day and ARCHIBALD, National Bible Society of Scotland, of eventually His Lordship gave judgment in favour of the defendant with costs.

> The N. C. Daily News says :- The junk that recently figured in the collision case with the steamer Tehheing at the Supreme Court than what has during the last week sailed from the place whereshe was brached to the Eching salt size. tion, a distance of 150 miles, without having offected any repairs. As she lies to anchor at Eching at Colombo. on his return from a tour of inspec- the wages of officers of your shipm a par with she looks but little the worse for her recent mishap, with only the upper part of the bows was not long in putting the two ends of his business. junk together—she having been out in two according to his story—though the joining cannot

of the position of the Bank been laid before says that the Tyne arrived at Port m ath in as an interim dividend in January last), in account of the adorers, and the perfect clean linear the shareholders. To some extent, though want of two of these officers for watch-keeping occdance with the recommendation in the direct proposed an important modifical of the rule C. J. Dudgeon, J. M. Young, J. E. Haskell, C. number of the four ensemble produces an sion. The withdrawal of the enormous taking passage, but these having landed, and the Bouillerie, the retiring administrator, was unani- chiefly advocated the admission Americans. Hay (Secretary), and others. sum of three millions of dollars naturally ship being required at Sheerness, lientenants monsly re-elected for a period of five years. The Mr. Cross directed attention the fact that The CHAIRMAN in opening the proceedings to have been a misunderstanding of some kind French authorities. I obtained admission to this had to be found somehow. The Admiralty or report of the administration notes a substantial while the Hongkong Association of between the agent function, which is exactly what the Manchu dered two to be lent from an Indian troopship increase in the business of the Saigon branch, British officers into its memoship it was silver has been engaging the attention of the here as to guarantee of export. She left on the Emperor must sooner or later concede to Euroboard of directors did their best, through for temporary service in the Tyne, and one of amounting to 13,334,533, compared with 1890, affiliated to the Federated Unit in England civilised world for a long time past, and as we 13th at 10 p.m. in ballast for Shanghai. their Chairman, to place before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are bepeful as to the continua- which admitted men of any natistity who held are all aware a Convention is to be held before before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are bepeful as to the continuation of the palace before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are bepeful as to the continuation is to be held before better the continuation of the palace before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are belief to be held before better the continuation of the palace before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are belief to be held before better the continuation of the palace before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are belief to be held before better the continuation of the palace before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are belief to be held before before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by and the directors are belief to be held before better the palace before the palace before the palace before the palace before the share- the only two available lientenants was senior by an available many to leagn that the deficit through the ship for watch-keeping. If there is tast there tion in the trade of Cochin China. It says:— not think this branch could refuse admit him. poss if possible of sottling upon some interna. On Wednesday last while about twenty-five men dignities which potentates often delight to in-

Road West, on Thursday night was the sub- of a return to the situation which in the past for less than a British officer. le therefore can be done is, as I have said, the very purpose Consular steps another was taken ill. No doubt oured vegetable cultivators, the French burnacks Chinese on the guarantee of the compradore. house yesterday. It appeared that the dams prosperous of the French colonies. The agency | Mr. Branker opposed the possil, saying the question will undoubtedly be debated by the to drill op an empty stomach. This system, if pursued too far, was natur. see done to the place was very trifling and of Phom Penh attached to the Saigon branch that the British officers were justified and sommerce, it some of the residents who were unable to sleep course which runs along the east wall of the neen seen. Mr. Wodehouse adjourned the case sult profitably to the bank. A similar remark He hoped to see the day when a foreigner subject that this meeting is called. The wide- were somewhat startled at seeing several of the merchants and boys are Cantoneso or Hainaneso. menced some nine months ago o curtail for the production of further evidence. An applies to the Toursne are now, which is likely to would be unable to go to England at and manuel and Chinamen do not attempt to awagger in these these advances. As Mr. Lo Hop line was also beld into the circumstances of develop a very remunerative quality was also beld into the circumstances of develop a very remunerative quality was also beld into the circumstances of the first which cocurred on the 20th inst at No. 48 templated scheme of a portat Toursne is carried first things the Association ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to endedly home to us, and when we know that the collection ought to was to end out the collection ought to was the collection ought to was the collecti deeply involved, many of these advances Queen's Road West. The outbreak originated out. The report also notes an improvement k-ep out foreigners altogeth r dif possible question whether some remedy cannot be found disappeared into the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and such a Convention whether some remedy cannot be found disappeared in the ground floor and was caused by the in the ground floor and such a Convention who is the careless. insured for \$3.000 and the contents of the shop ments smount to 1.38,452,929, compared with advantage of the Englishman his early power that the subject is of the shop ments smount to 1.38,452,929, compared with advantage of the Englishman his early power that the subject is of the shop ments and have planty of other vices, such as the love banks, certain of which were practically consisted of campbor wood boxes Acting 131,000,00) in 1890. Much of this increase is education, and the problem of mean this ad- and to record our earnest hope that some interest hope interest hope that some interest hope interest hope that some interes nstitutions. As the Chairman re- Inspector Kemp said there were no suspicious due to the extension of the basiness at the flanoi vantage which they had over had to be mational measure may be adopted that will put fire, but after having traversed a number of &c. Yet instances of fidelity are not uncommon. features about the fire and he did not ask for a agency, whilst the increase at Halphong is grappled with. tions between that port and Hongkong.

The steamer Ello, put up to anotion at Slang. hat on the 17th inst by Mean Wheelook & Co., was sold for Tla. 25.000.

H.E. M. Danel, Lieut. Governor of Cookin-China, and M. Louny, Chef de Cabinet, artivod here yesterday from Saigon by the M. M. steamer Melbourne and are slaving at the Hongkong Hotel. They are en route to Tonkin, and will leave by the steamer Haiphong.

The Japan Gazette says that Dr. E. P Thwing and family, of New York, have engaged passages on the China, which leaves San Francisco en September 27th for Yokehoma via Honolulu.—After a short stay in Japan, the six take up mission work at Canton, China.

A Reuter's telegram dated from St. Peters burg, in ennouncing the appointment of the new Russian Minister to Japan, says:—"M. Hitrovo, who was notorious, while Russian minister at Hugherest, for his intrigues against the Bul-Bank have been increased, where possible, garian Government, has been appointed Russian minister at Tokyo."

The Cauton Times learns from a well informed correspondent that, so far from there being any truth in the remour teat the military authori ties at home had determined to replace the the sterling investments of the Bank Enropeau infantry here with native troops, the so as to bring the regiment here up to its ful

> morning contemporary writes:-"The railway is being pushed on at a great rate down South; ix stations are now opened south of Taipeh Fu. and the indefatigable railway engineer, Mr. Mamuch botter management has taken place on the ine, and the trains have ben running as regularly as clock work for a good time now. It is of engaging European locomotive drivers again."

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial dospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the ollowing donati natothe funds of the Hospital:—

H.E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B. \$30 "Anonymous" Mr. V. A. Cossr Hawkins Mr. W. Stuart Harrison. Mr. H. Hunter Mr. J. D. Hutchison Mr. W. H. Potts Doputy Inspector General Turnbull, M.D. Mr. R. B. Bhuggat

The Sheapao says:—A case happened about: tou days ago, in a town near Soochow, when an nunstural son deliberately stabbed his mother to i son even to feel angry at his mother. The mother, a widow, and her son had always lived together. The other day while enting water cash, which the mother refused to give, knowing that from the prodigal habits of her the money would only be squandered. There as upon the sou immediately set upon his mother with the water melon knife, stabbing her first in course with due regard to the interests of the these wounds, the poor woman fell. An elder brother of the assassin coming in from outside hastened to wrest the knife away from his brother and was also stabbed. The neighbours, however, succeeded afterwards in getting the man present time. The management have to be securely fied and taken to the Hsien's yamen.

The charge brought by Mr. Evans against Mr. same time not to refuse support to the con-H. D. Hutchison in the Police Court at Shang. stituents who may specially need it at this hai, of theft. was concluded on the 17th inst. After an oble speech by Mr. December of the fence, His Worship, in giving his decision said -From a careful review of the evidence of the prespection .- that is to say of the evid-nee that has been brought before this Court, -I am perfeetly satisfied in my own mind that it is quite The British cruiser Leander. Capt. Castle, impossible to establish, not only a charge of stealing or larceny, but a charge of breach of confidence to his employer, which I understood from the form of the summons was the actual charge brought against the defendant. I do not think that there can be a 'oubt in anyone's mind that what the defendant did-it may have been he acted contrary to what he really ought to have done, -but I am perfectly convinced that titled to do it, and I do not believe any jury in he world would consider the evidence such as ought to be sent before it. Mr. Hutchison, oharge against you is dismissed -- Upon the conconsiderable applause, and hand-dapping,

The subjoined items are taken from the London and China Express of the 22nd alt. : -M. Rolin-Jacquemyns, the new foreign advisor widence beving been beard a verdict of ac. Brindisi for Siam on the 19th prox.

arrived in France by the last French mail. M post as Milister to the Hague.

three daughters, will leave Marsellles on Oct. on her return to the Straits Set lements. now satisfactory.

Bachrach's bright, cheery disposition and ex- under-officered, a state of thingthat must be furthfully. cellent social qualities have won him a large exceedingly trying to the capin and other at circle of friends in Colombo; and he will carry officers, and full of risk to the operty of the with him their best wishes for his success in his lowner. We respectfully hope terefore, that new appointment. Mr. Janni, the Agent-I you will give this matter your some considera-General of the company at Bombay, has arrived lion, and trust you will see you way to raise tion in India, Java, and China. He was those sailing out of northern por" lately Agent-General at Bombay, and has now ! graphs shown in Court. The veracious skipper will have to superintend the India and China Singapore to raise their standinged wages was

solders of the Bank of Inda-Chiva the accounts on his departure for home. Apaft was sub- those present were Messra. H. R. Hearn (Vice- twenty-four hours off the Castom House. As solemn function. Elephants and horses are To show how short is the supply of naval passed. The asual formal resolution fixing the presentation will be made to it worthy Pre- Graham, A. Korff, W. McDonald, W. D. Little, regard to discharging her cargo, however, on melodious music, measured by mellow gongs and lieutenants just now, the Western Morning News dividend at f.20 per share (of which f.10 was paid sident of the Association in duebree. duties. The ship had been out to China and fors' report, was also passed, leaving a balance of which prevents any but Britishfleers becom- M. Dyes, E. B. Skottows, R. M. Campbell, T. to and from Shanghai, she went alongside the. effect which all Europeans who have ever witback, and the work had been performed by officers f.3,243 to be carried forward to 1892. M. de La ling members of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s hulks, pessed it describe as being very respectable and Tyne, but nevertheless, he was transferred to that port indicates that there is a general ameliora- member of the Union came to higher the union came the union came the union came the union came to high the union came the union came the union cam default of the late compradors amounted to may be no friction, but surely it is most unwise "The reduction in the Tonkin subvention. the He regretted as much as any of the employ- tional agreement that will have the effect of and officers were at dr ll on the race-course, from flict upon Europeans when they dare. There is to set up such an inconvenient state of affairs. resumption of public works, which were entirely ment of so many foreigners on Bish ships, but bringing about a steady and uniform relation 7 to 8 a.m. one of the blue-jackets was overcome nothing much else of interest to see within the The fire which occurred at No. 49, Queen's brilliant harvest prospects, give rise to the hope these foreign officers who work gold and silver. How and to what extent this and the party were waiting to embark at the magazines, the houses of officials and a few fav. ject of an official enquiry by Mr. Wode- gave to Coobin China the just title of the most seconded the motion. the room in which it broke out was opened in February. 1891 and the directors combine together and the exclusion foreigners is not with any idea that we can put forward last Wednesday on account of the heat, and were citadel (outside it of course) and the river. by an old Chinese medico who has not since are satisfied that will re- was one of the questions they had deal with any new argument on the endeavouring to get a broath of air on the Bund, There is a Kingg-chou guildhall, and most of the enquiry was also beld into the circumstances of develop a very remunerative business if the con- the same footing as EnglishmenOne of the relations, however, brings the matter very de- a party lauded with a long chain and graphel, in parts, though of course they would, if they dered, upsetting of a lamp. The premises were Hand. The total figures for the two establish- lobtaining certificates. The Gern had the tion, it becomes no to show by every means in our who also disappeared into the city. I learn yn The propleme not lacking indecent and containing.

erale Italiana to continue the service conducted | tion P by the P. and O. Company for some twenty Years between Venice Ancons, Bari Brindial and Alexandria, but the two steamers which perform the service, however capable as cargo boats, with the British Association. are in no way to be compared, at regards appearance and comfort, with those of the P. and O. Company.

THE RECENT TYPHOON.

THE STEAMER BENGLOR'S PETERSENCE By the safe arrival last night of the Benglos one of the well-known "Ben " Line of steamships owned by Messra. William Thomson & Co., of Leith, certain sinister rumours, which had obtained currency during the day regarding her safety were set at rest. These rumours doubtless had their origin in a report which by Capt. Hutchison, of the Whamp a who stated that at 8 p.m. on the 18th inst. he had observed a large steamer with yellow funnel, War Office officials have at last consented to in. finsh deck, and straight stem on shore at the cresse the garrison of Ceylon by 100 infantry. Hieshan Islands. This is an exact description of the Bengloe (though in several other partionlars Capt. Hutchison is at fault), and The Tameni correspondent of our Shanghai when in addition it was known that vessel was at least two days everdue, the utmost qubar and his crew. The Benglos left Moji theson, is hard at work to extend it. Of late, with a carge of coals on the 14th and having on board one European pasenger, Mrs. Lyons. With a moderate breeze ind a southerly swell even rumoured that H.F. the Governor thinks all went well till the 17th when a stiff gale and heavy south-easterly sea, with wind backing to the eastward, were experienced. At 11.30 a.m. the ship took several very beavy rolls, shifting the cargo to starboard and throwing her on her beam ends. The engines were immediately slowed down and the trysii and libewers taken in, while the vestel's head was barded to S.E. Al hands were set to trimming the coal in the holds and bunkers With a list of 28 degrees which submerged the dock 18 inches out he lee side, this was no light task. About 30 m. a treme d us gon swept over the ship filling the engine room and stokehole bilges (on lie side) about 5 feet It is stated (says the N. C. Daily News) that | and pressure of water in the bilges a consider. he postponement of Mr. Gardner's visit to able part of the flooring was burst up and the which to directors exhibited was generously having been removed to the North-west, and tion pipe and reset it into the lee bilge to try doubtful asset was then written off, and was much liked and respected by foreigners teak rails, the harness cask, and everything last however, there were again considerable

numps were unable to reduce the water in the Reserve Fund has been lost. bilges, and through the rolling of the ship and the excessive list it was with much difficulty 40 | lbs, of steam could be paintained to work critical importance in the history of the Bank, the engines at quarter sped. At 1130 p.m. and there is no one but must sympathize with the ship was hove to heading S.W., all the management in having to make such an bands (including the laly passenger, who announcement, but much more with worked with perfect composure and with an énergy which the others coull but smulate) workin ain the holds and jettisoning the coals out of the. bunkers until 1.30 a.m. on the 18th. At 6.30 a m in 30 fathoms of water, the engines were stop-

ned and fires cleaned, and at7.55 the vessel made slawly for Hasshin Island, the oraw continuing the jettisoning of the argo. At half-pastwelve she anchored in the North-West Bay Sha ho Island, with a list to starboard 26 degrees. The drok lands continued day trimming the coals and the following morning an endeavour was made to arrange with the islanders to work in he vessel, but see-

ing the heavy list they wire syldently afraid and the nevotiations fellithrough. At half longer, having had a continious spell of some St successful and fourteen was suppleyed, who worked to such advantage bat by 5 p.m. the shareholders. It is not their business to ship was suffici nely uprick to proceed with safety. The anchor was weighed, and without,

BRITISH MERCANTIJE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOLATION.

&c, of that port:—

After some discussion a motiopledging the

The next subject before the pating was a Silver Question. At the annual general meeting of the share- proposed address to be presented Capt. Ashton

The SECRETARY—I have heard so. British Association; you were the last to affiliate

Mr. Unoss-You were the second last, then. Therefore, by affiliation with them you simply | As it is the opinion of this Chamber that the great a foreigner came out here from the British Association with his papers to show he was a member there could you say, "No sir you are not admitted to these rooms?" The SECRETARY-He would come here as an iffiliated member, but could have no voice in the

affairs of this Association. Mr. CROSS-He has no entrance fee to pay. The Scorerary—That is so: Mr. Cross-Then how are you to stop him

from joining when he can write home to the British Association, and they write out asking you why you will not acknowledge him? Can you appeared in a Shanghai contemporary furnished throw him out if he is proposed and seconded? The SECRET BY-By our rules we can. Mr. CROSS-Then the English Association would write out and ask your reason why, and

would say "Well, as you cannot stick to our rules you will have to leave our Association." Mr. BRADLEY -- We stand here as an Association of British officers, and the mere fact of refusi g to admit a member of the British A sociation will not bring that Association down upon us. He belongs to the Association at home and can come here as a visiting member. But there anxiety was felt for the safety of Capt. For. is no compulsion for his bring admitted to the membership of this Association, After some further disonssion Mr. BRADLY

moved the exclusion of all foreigners from the Association. Mr. MOLLICON seconded. The motion of Mr. Powell was lost by 12 to 2. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

not hold ourselves rear onsible for the opinions. expressed by our Correspondents.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK REPORT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HINGKONG

DAILY PRESS" Sir. - Twelve mouths ago you commended the prodence and the courage of the directors bove flooring plates, and with the heavy rolling of the Hank in making a clean breast of its affirs to the shareholders, and the confidence when he was Governor of Kwangiang five moves be on the starboardside of the dack. At sums to be deducted from the profits, but vears age. His last appointment was Director- 5 p.m., being unable to get the ship trimmed, the assurance was frankly repeated that every General of the Yollow River, and he directed a start was made to jettise the coal out of the known had debt had been provided for, and the the closing of the great breach at Chengobou. sturboard bunkers. On till 9 p.m. heavy dividend was declared. Within a very short He had to go into mourning in 1859. Whether seas washed over the deck using of the engine time after that meeting losses for good round remains to be seen, but he is a man of great door and increasing the water in the bilges the Agencies, showing that the bottom had still intelligence and good will to foreigners and to the extent of washing the ashpits of the not been reached; and now we have for the halfappreciates Western arts and sciences. He is a starboard wing furnaces. At 9 p.m., at which war to 30 h June a considerably diminished It cannot be denied that the writing off of

three million dollars at one swoop is a fact of shareholders who have to receive it. for hundreds of these it means a serious less of capital as well as a temporary diminution of income. As in all former cases the question will force self on the minds of the sufferers: Do we last really know the worst? The assurance given by the Chairman at every meeting has become too stereotyped to carry the weight which such a responsible statement ought; and people whose hopes have been so often disan pointed may be forgiven if in face of man adverse circumstances they feel / some rese with regard to what they are now told. viously the \$3,000,000 has not been lost since Pabruary last, and if it dates from an earlies vered and not disclosed by the directors, the prometance seems nearly fatal to a complete 'No one will ever blame a Board of Director

stinking fish, still less to despair of the republ Only when the amiable physician has exhausted further misadventure Hondrong was reached his resources of equivocation, and promises every day that the patient will be better to-morrow. well knowing that she is growing worse, his simulated confidence at last loses its moral e'conventional assurances is needed to raise the drooping spirits of the invalid.

It is the fashion to attribute every symptom A meeting of the members ! this Association | adverse trade to the fall in silver. No doubt that was held on Monday evening t the Association h s had its share in the general depression, but come. Praya Central. Captai Tomlinson oc- there is a danger of working the argument for more than it is worth. When everything is laid The SECRETARY (Mr. Chesby Duncan) read at the door of the low exchanges are we to the following circular which hil been i-sued by understand that there is to be no recovery until the Musters' and Mates' Alopiation of the silver recovers? For that would indeed present Straits Settlements in Singapre and addressed a vista of despair to the imagina ions of all to the shipowners, agents, Insumos Companies. who had any connection with banking or eastern finance. I can scarcely b lieve that matters are "We are directed by the Maters' and Mates' so hopeless as that. New conditions requir Associa ion of the Straits Solements to call new tactics, the principles of sound business your attention to the present pwailing low rates never vary—and there is perhaps need of that of pay for officers of the Mercaille arine cer- flexibility of mind wh chean change with the times vice sailing out of this port. Thordinary wages That the capacity to do this is not to be found in which she resided with her parents. The Brussels from his late post in Egypt. He leaves for a chief officer is \$65 as again \$90, and for a within the ranks of the Bank itself it were second officer \$45 against \$60n other eastern hard to believe, and whether in the character the important centres of trade in the East. p rts. It is obvious so great a fference tends of manager or fulfilling the more obscure func-M. Kato, the new Japanese Minister to Paris, to bring a lower class of men he, to the detri- tion of director, the coming man is probably ment of the service of owners at to increased not far off; may already, indeed, be in hi risk to insurers: If it be saidest longer and seat only waiting for the new powers necesmore difficult voyages are made the China Sea. sary, to put the pith into his arm. The the reply is that we have heremore frequent crisis of a campaign often brings to the calls into parts, with the dictional work front some young artillerymen or other. Lady Clementi Smith, accompanied by her thrown upon officers entaid by that, of unsuspected powers, and adversity is the ith a b tter rate of wages ere would be apportunity for perius. Genius, however, is enjoy some inducement to capable office to continue but another word for sustained labour, bigh We are glad to know that Lady mith has much their services and increase heir florency. The courage, and intelligent direction; nothing benefited by her change, and that her health is present low rate, affording us p margin for flighty and flighty is entitled to the name. To saving, and offering nothing beyld the merest carry on mechanically what has been done before subsistence, makes officers recks of keeping is often to steer a course which will take you on The Austrian Lloyd Steam Navigation Co- their berths and engenders a fling of hope- the rocks. To reverse the engines in a blind are about to open an agency of their own at lessuess and parelessness that just be defri- panic may be no less futal. The intelligent look Singapore; and Mr. E. Bachrach, who has been | mental to the work they hav to perform. ontis the great desideratum, and the pilot must in charge of the business at Colombo for about Many vessels are unable to gesecond mates have an imperturbably cool head a disn eye for a year, is under orders to proceed thither. Mr. for the low wage offered a leave port the wider aspects of things.-I am, sir, yours

Yekohama, 13th August, 1892.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

On the 17th August a general meeting of the | 'It is warm, and the thermometer during the held for the purpose of taking action upon the nights are not much cooler.

an end to the present deplorable state of office, parrow streets they totarned from their fruitless Their character differs from that of all other Mr. Cross -What shout the edulon in Eng. and therefore this meeting of this important come errand mable, to find the fire. The U. S. gun. nations in the Far East, though it poissons land now? I wish to ask the Scory if he is mercial community has been called for the pure versel Petrel, I am informed, on observing the atms characteristics common to other peoples.

The SECRETBRY - No. The Straits Associa- New York, and to the China Association in Lou- sible for their safety. don. A resolution to this effect will be submitted. The resolution which I propose is-

admit foreigners to your Association. Suppose | and andden fluctuations in the exchangeable value of gold and silver are highly detrimental to the foreign rade with China, and as there is every prospect of continuance of the svil unless some remedy is applied. Resolved, that this meeting heroby accords its

hearty support to any international action directed towards remodying the present unsatisfactory state

sent to your minds. The rise in 1890, which upwards from Hankow. a great part of the world considered, to their discomfiture, to be justified and permanent, and steam-launches, and it would be well to draw colminated in September of that year with his attention to the entirely useless and inces. silver at 54%1 per oz. It had been followed sant whistling of the craft day and night. They by a violent reaction, relieved by intermit. Whistle when there is no occasion to do so, and, tent attempts at rehabilitation, until the not ratisfied with giving short blue s, they blow other day when we saw silver at 3744 [-blasts that last for several minutes, until it beper or a decline of over 30 per cent. all comes quite unbearable, especially in this hot this in the space of 23 months. The foreign weather when people on shore and on the steamers trade with China emanates almost entirely from ure trying to get a few hours' sleep. There is a countries which regard gold as the standard of blue launch, that is supplied with a silen, that value, and under the conditions I have just men: carries the palm, and if that best had the wishes tioned it needs no words from me to prove that that has been piled upon it by, its victims, it foreign trade must be, as it has been, and is, in. | would have been sunk and blown into ten thou-

ut of such wisdom as is in us any particular course which we think should be followed in obviating the mischievous uncertainty which has continue to carry away large quantities. hitherto prevailed, and which of late has become so soute. In the bustle and worry of business. as it has to be conducted here, many of us have not the time, even if we had the inclination to a maider and weigh this great and clamant question in all its bearings, and study the manifold nterests which are bound up in it and energonal t. This we may leave in abler hands, and with ithose who are making the subject their special study, and I most hear ily second and support the resolution proposed by the Chairman. The resolution was then put to the meeting completing a new road, which takes you half-aand carried, with one dissentient. Mr R. M. CAMPBELL enquired whether

gentleman who dissented would not like to explain bis view. The CHAIRMAN pointed out that though it was somewhat irregular, seeing that the resolution had been adopted, no doubt the meeting would willingly hear what the gautleman had to

Mr. J. C. Bois-I would like to explain briefy why I am opposed to the passing of the proand keeping up the price of silver. Now the able at Numbers. The atmosphere of the and violent fluctuations in its value. Had gradual and constant fall in value until it reached a point at which it would not pay to produce eided for by brokers and merchants, and trade gennew state of things. Now what has cans d that United States to bolster up the price of silit has given rise to hopes which have led to speculation, and it is this speculation which has caused the violent fluctuations we are suf- way, o natructed by the Emporor Gia-long when fering from. No doubt I shall be told that this he finally conquered the modern Annamese emand that we would have been much better off if nothing had been done. What should be sought next tran after Thua-phue is Thua-liu; then for is the quickest and best way of undoing the the large village of Nuocongok is passed, and the

opposed to any support heing given to those who he natural course of things. dr. F. ANDRESO I then proposed that a copy of tion should be sent to the Coambers of Commerce of London. Manchester, 'ew York, Ham. hai to Hus takes about twelve hours. The best burg and Bramen, the China Association in way therefore is to make a two-day trip of it,

Mr. F. R'NE L seconded. Mr. J. MACGREGOR in supporting the rese- watercourse above mentioned enters the Hue lation urged the desirability and propriety of River above the old Christian village of Phathe gentlemen present becoming members of the cam, and a mile or two down stream are the thing Association. It was established in Great | citadel and royal palace, on one side, with the Britain, and therefore could not invite people French Residency or Legation on the other. of other nationalities to join, but the good work | The French troops are quartered in that part of it accomplished was open to other nations to the citadel known as Mong-ca, whence the whole The CHAIRMAN said he would first put the

tinus bis remarks. The resolution was then put to the meeting, but the two last words are pronounced Truongand carried unanimously.

looking round the room he found himself to the only member of the Association present There were three other members connected with Shanghai, one of whom was a sent, but on an Everything in the palace enclosure, which forms early occasion he proposed asking them to meet a second enciente within the citadel enclosure, is him (Mr. Macgregor) to form a committee. The proceedings then terminated - Daily

HANKOW.

for the two half-years of 1891 were munimously mitted to the secretary for emedicin and the Chairman). F. Anderson, D. M. Moses, John no proper arrangements had been made in ranged in rows inside the palace gates; slow and J. C. Bois (Committee), J. Mappreger, F. the following day she commenced to discharge sonorous drums, guides the deliberate movewhere she finished discharging. There seems striking. Through the kind courtesy of the

suspended in preceding years, and especially the he thought the Union was right admitting between the values of the two precious metals, with the heat, and when the drill was concluded huge citadel enclosure; there are cannon houses,

The Italian Government has subsidised a line sware that foreign officers with British cer-| poss of giving its support to any scheme that flames sent a messanger on shore, but finding its of steamers belonging to the Navigasione Gen. | tilleates are admitted into the British Associa- will achieve that desirable result. With the ob- | was not in the settlement took no further notice. jest therefore of obtaining the opinion of this of it. It is well known that the present Tactair meeting the Committee has prepared the resolut of Hankow has been very particular in until vitor Mr. CROSS-You are the junior branch of the tion I am shout to offer. Should it be carried the Consuls and residents that in the event of copies of it will be forwarded to the Chambers of riots or fires his wish is that no Europeans Commerce in London, Manchester, Hamburg and I should enter the city, on he could not be respon-

When the now Police Station was built beause were placed in the clock tower for bells, but the bells have never been placed there. It would be well for our Municipal Council to take this in hand at once and get a serviceable fire ball fixed as soon as possible, then it would not only be use ful as a fire signal, but force also as a praventive to our British naval people going on wild gooms

The C.M.S.N. Co's steamer Kuling left here on Friday night loaded with wrecking goar of Mr. JOHN MACGREGOR in seconding the reso- all kinds, besides tons of wooden shores, launch-Intion said -The Chairman has so clearly and suc- ing-ways, and carpenters' goar. The Europeans einctly placed before you the object of this meet. on board including Capt. Forlie, were Mr. Black, ing that there is very little that it is is necessary and a staff of engineers, &co. from the Old Dock for me to add. The course of factuation which in Shanghai, together with 200 carpenters, has characterized the relative exchangeable va. cooling and skilled artisans. Capt. Ferlie goes to lues of the so-called precious metals in the near look after things in general in connection with past has been very erratic, but on the whole de- the labour, &c. The Kuling was shortly after cidedly edverse to silver. It is, I believe, the followed by the f. C. steamer Changwo. loaded universal experience of those engaged in the very deeply. This favourite steamer left for foreign trade with China that the result has Ichung, but in addition to 200 passongers, she had been not only always to perplex, but too often to nearly 200 more coolies with shovels and picks, inflict loss, and the outlook is so uncertain there being no room for them on the Kuling. that trade is more or less par lysed; people who Among the saloon passengers is the agent of the consider themselves prudent confining their trans. | C.M.S.N. Co., who will visit the Kiunglang and actions to the most moderate limits. The very return again in the Changwo. The Changwo violent fluctuations which have taken place in took a quantity of stores. &c., and will remain the price of silver, in which our transactions with close to the Kianglung for an hour or more. The hips are conducted, are, Lam sure, only too pre. Kinngtung is subore very badly, some 200 miles

The Vicercy here has quite a number of tuge juriously affected by these abnormal fluctuations | sand atoms many hundred of times. There is a talk of the Swift coming back to

in the relative values of the mutals. This Thamber does not propose to anguest, or submit |a| as again at the end of August. The tea season is drawing to a close, but Mesers. Butterfield & Swire's steamers still The Akasi, from Japan, with 1,500 tons of coal for the Russian hongs, has come and gone again .- Mercury correspondent,

TOURANE AND HUE.

CONCLUDED The last few hundred yards of the read up to

Nam hwa, the village on the col. is exceedingly

rough and steep, but the authorities are now just mile further, but ascends very gradually. The best way is to start from Toursne as early as possible in the morning and push on at each to the col for breakfast: this can be done in from four to six hours, according to the style of couverance adopted .- horses or chairs, &c. W started at one and reached the col at dark. The accommodation there is very miserable, and I had to sleep on a wattle or bambos bad, without mattress or other coverlet than an old rush mat but of course a traveller can take bedding with posed resolution. By passing it, although we him. Food must also be laten, unless the tourist to not commit ourselves to any particular form | feels inclined to do as I did on several occasions, of legislation, yet we are andoubtedly casting and dine on rice, pork, fish, stowed cysters, anocour vote in favour of some sort of international man (a sort of soy made of decayed fish) and agreement for the purpose of artificially raising samshoo. But few of these luxuries are obtainquestion is, is it not a mistake to do this? I draughty room is not improved, though the think that any interference with the natural mosquitoes may be driven out, by burning laws which govern the rise and fall of all branches of trees and allowing the smoke to articles is a mistake. What we are, and have permette every corner of the house. The view been, suff-ring from for the last few years from the colon a clear day is very fine indeed. is not so much the fall in silver as the rapid The descent to Tia Pik, or Thun-phuc, is very rough and very steep, and the valley or camon is silver been left to itself we would have seen a not unpicturesque; but before going on to Thuaphuc, it is well to rest a few moments at Shon sug-ap, whence the road meanders along the sea t. such gradual fall could easity have been pro- coast over a number of small cole and beadlands. the mouth of a remarkable lageon (the Dam erally would have gradually adjusted itself to the Thus-plac, has to be crossed before the village is reached. This lagoou is a long narrow saltrapid and violent fluctuations we complain of? It water inlet with a very narrow mouth at one cannot be said that the position as to the supply | and only of the strip of wilderness which separates it from the sea. If the wind is fair, a boat may the last three years. It is not that metal there by taken from Thua-phuc to Ke-ngang at the fore that is responsible; but the whole trouble has a northern end; otherwise the coolies must tramp arisen from the desperate attempts make in the for six miles over the sandy brushwood. After leavi g K'e-ngang the traveller crosses a small ver. This legislation has not been successful but | col and gazes down upon what looks like a park avenue running in a straight line for miles across a perfectly level plain. This is the royal highegislation did not go far enough, but I think pire,-Coshin China, part of Cambodia, Annam that the farther we go the worse we shall fare. proper (the ancient Ciampa) and Tonkin, towards the beginning of the 19th century. The mischief that has already been done by legisla- plain shortly afterwards comes to an end. Anion, and of getting book to the state of hings other spur is now crossed, and from the col over when the natural aws which govern prices will which the road passes you look down upon the have full scope. Any international agreement great lagoon of Kau-bai, at the northern end of for the purpose of keeping up the price of anywhich, scarcely visib a, is the Thuan-an gap and thing can only work mischief, and I am therefore, bar. If the tourist prefers it, he can go on by and from the tram of Kau-hai past Thua-noung wish to bring about such an interference with to Hue; but much the better way is to take a boat—and there are very comfortable ones slong the lagoon to a point where a small waterhe proceedings of the meeting, and the resolution, course, communicating with the Hue River, enters the lagoon. The boat passage from Kauondon and the Chambers of Commerce of all from whichever end a start is made, and pass one night at Thus phue, where fair lodgment and ample provisions can be produced. The palace can be dominated. Hue, which is a corruption and contraction of resolution, and then Mr. Macgrezor could con- the old name Phu Thuan-hwa: is now called

Ch'eng-tien Fu (in Annamese Phu Thua-t'ien), tion when they refer to the river. The citadel Mr. MAGGREGOE, resuming, remarked that is a large square red brick enclosure, very similar to that of the Burmese capital of Mandalay; but the Annamese Emperor has a more gran iose palace than that of his royal Burmese brother. arranged after the Chinese model. On state occasions, such as the Chinese New Year, the Emperor gives undience to his French protectors in the hall known in Chinese as the Tai-ho Tien. and, efter the interchange of complimentary speeches and hows, solemnly receives the adoration of his chief officials. These range themselves, in full court dress, in rows fronting the Emperor, but outside the hall, in the open air, members of the Chamber of Commerce was day ranges from 95 to 103 degrees, and the below the hall steps, and there t ey perform the adoration, which their master, like the Chinese The steamer Kinling arrived here at day- "mperor, has always been so anxious to exact Mr. J. G. Purdon (Chairman) presided, and light on the 10th instant, and anchored for from Europeans. This is a very grand and pean envoys. The old audience pavilion for enfor which the Convention is called, and my this was caused by the heat, and going on shore and military head-quarters, &c., &c. The Chinese town occupies a triangle between a waterHONGKONG BEGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, August 28rd, 1892.

dredgers. Proceeded to Saigon at U.45 p.m.,

on the 18th and came alongside the Messagories

Maritimes wharf at 3.30 a.m. on the 20th. Hence

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

16. Yoritomo Marn, Jap. str., from K'notau.

16. Akashi, Japanese str., from Nagasaki.

16, Tailee, German atr., from Nagasaki.

16, Lion, French gunboat, from Otaru

16. Tamsui, British str., from Swatow.

16. Fushun, t hinese atr., from Hongkong.

16, Chingto, Brittish str., from Hongkong.

17. Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong.

17. Tongchow, British str., from Tientsin.

18. El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin.

19. Hainan, German str., from Nagasaki.

19. Whampon, British str., from Swatow.

17. Fungshum, Chinese str., for Tientsin:

17, Wosang, British str., for Tientsin.

17. Felching, British str., for Chefoo.

18. Yoritomo Maru, Jan. str., for Japau,

8 Hever, German steamer, for Japan.

18 Berenice, Aus. etr., for Hongkong.

18, Taisang, British str., for Swatow.

18. Hsin-yu, Chinese str., for Chefco.

1S. Hacting, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

19, Tungchow, British str., for Cheloo.

19, El Dorado, British str., for Tientsin.

19. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Amoy.

19, Lyeemoon, German str., for Hongkong.

PENS FOR PLUASANT WRITING.—The Pens

19, Tameni, British etr., for Newchwang.

DEPARTURES.

17. Guy Mannering, British str., for N. York

17, Smith, Chinese str., from Kelung.

18. Fei Ho, Chinese R.C. from cruise.

19, Yarra, Franch str., from Kobe.

19, Feilung, British str., from Moji.

17. Kweilio, British str., for Wahu.

17, Takn, British str., from Newchwang.

17, Yiksang, British str., from Foodhow.

ARRIVALS. >

16, Inconstant, French g.b., from River Ports.

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day 4 pm at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

It is necessary to live with them to understood India, he said, was beneficent, and the readiness | not been made clear for the big proposed change. them. The other sights about Hue are the of P rliament to listen to Indian prievances had People still fear that the remedy may prove tourbs of the Emperors, the Temples of Heaven secured the loyal attachment of India to the worse than the disease. I think gentlemen and Earth, the Camp des Lettres, the Temple of | mother country. Confucius, Elephant Arona (now disused), &c. instances on a smaller and less simple scale; on their demands were satisfied to the fullest the whole finer and more tasteful. Some of them are laid out so symmetrically as to recal the gardens of Vernailles: and, as all the Anna-I mese citadals were constructed under the Greenook is officially confirmed. supervision of French officers hearly a century ago, it seems not improbable that the royal manucleum parks, were also partly designed by . The official re-count of votes for Central Finsthem, or with their assistance. There is a bury makes Dadabhai Naoroji's majority five off in the circulation of rupees, which would imperial mansoleum a palace for the wives and proceeds, nevertheless. concubines of the deceased Emperor, Suggestion for a commercial court and One of the handmaids or concubines of " A COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL. the second Emperor of the Nguyen dynasty. Minh manh who reigned till 1841, still living, together with her shrivelled up for some time, has reported in favour of the creamaids of honour. The tombs of the third and tion of a permanent Commercial Court for trydourth Emperors, Thien tri and Tuduc, are in- ing mercantile cases, and also a Crimical Appeal ferior in grandeur to those of Gia-long and i Minh mang: Since Tu Duc's death, during the THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE. French embroglio, there have been half-a-degen nonentities on the throne.—brothers, adopted sons, amphews and so on, -- for Tu Due was totally impotent, and thursfore childless. The bresent Emperor is a nice-looking boy of sixteen. the style of whose reign is Thanh-thi; his direct fuls is limited to Annam proper, or the old housand years of the original Kiac-chi or Annamese race, is now, practically, under the direct. rule of the French Governor General, assisted by a Kinh-luce, or Royal Lord Lieutenant; whilst Cookin China proper, and Cambodia or the Emperor's government. Though there is no hotel at Hue, there is a very hospitable house managed by M. Contel, who willingly affords I bed and board, by the day or by the month, to j any one, resident or other, who is housel as. The buildings for the official staff are insufficient, and many of the juniors have to content themsolves with an indemniil instead of a house:

otherwise their sentiments are hospitable in the The ancient port of Cham, which appears to have been the metropolis or chief port of Ciumpa. must have been somewhere near Hue or Tourane. Possibly it was Fai-fo; which word is probably a corruption of Hwei-an Fon which was one much nearer, or at any rate more accessible to the sea. I went to see Fai fo, whore there are a large number of well-to-do Chinese traders, and cinnamon are the chief exports. The cinnamon of cholera. is of extraordinary size and quality, almost worth its weight in gold. , Fai-fo i only an easy hours much shorter. I think it must have been con days. structed by the Portuguese or the Dutch in the 16th contury when the Japanese, Javanese, Dutch

lends some colour to this conjecture. Chambelu, and lie about 13 miles from Fai-fo by junk.-E. H. PARKER in Chinese Recorder.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, from Marseilles July 24, with the London mail of the 22nd idem, arrived here carly yesterday morning. 'I he appended telegrams are taken from Ceylon and Indian papers:-THE PROCEEDINGS AN THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 4th Angust. Parliament was opened to-day, when the Right tion. Arthur Wollesley Peel was re-elected to-day. Speaker of the House unopposed, Mr. Gladstone seconding him. The swearing-in of the new members before the Speaker was then proceeded with. Mr. Justin McCarthy has been re-electtee which includes Mr. Blake and Mr. Michael | for the resumption of canal works.

LONDON, 5th August. the Bister members, to move the address in troops and driven them back to Tangier. Anxiety reply to the Queen's Speech, in order to prevails among the European population, who emphasize the importance of the capture by the fear alike the insurgents and the lawless troops. Conservatives of five Irish seats.

LONDON, 6th August. The swearing-in of members before the Spanker still continues. Amongst those who came up ! London, 8th August.:

The Speech from the Throne, which was read in Parliament this afternoon, merely appropries that, the business of the last session being completed, it is therefore unnecessary to continue the sitting of Parliament at an unusual period of the year. Her Majesty hopes that when Parliament reassembles at the customary season. progress will be made in the path of useful and beneficent legislation which has been so judi-

ciously followed in pravious sessions. LONDON. 9th August. Iu the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith moved an amendment to the Address expressing

was seconded by Mr. Burt. be presented to Parliament, the Unionists would i mitate the boundaries.

oppose it to the bitter end. Mr. Justin McCarthy demanded an assurance that the Home Rule Bill would be accept. able to the Irish, and placed in the forefront of legislation, and that Ireland would be governed meanwhile in a Home Rule spirit. Failing this. he said, the Irish members would not support

Mr. Gladstone. LATER. During the debate last night in the ords on the address. Lord Salisbury prophesied that the House of Lords would become the centre of the struggle against Home Rule.

Mr. Redwood, in the House of Commons, declared that the Parnellites would support Mr. Merriman the Distinguished Service Order, all Asquith's amendment to the address, but would for services rendered in the expedition against

oppose Mr. Gladstone unless he satisfies their Tambi. lemands to the fullest. LONDON, 10th August. In the debate on the address in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Gladstone made a The Secretary of State has asked for a special had succeeded in their Irish policy, and intimated agricultural dabouring p-pulation. This is to Nagasaki that the first duty of the Liberals would be to be prepared by special officers in each province Shanghai repeal the coercive measures now in force in law for the decennial Moral and Material Progress Foodhow

land. He reiterated the Newcastle programme report. as regards Bome reforms, but said that, nevertheless. Home Rule would be the first business of the Westminster, he said it was impossible to decide odds, he best a heaty retreat. till a responsible Government deals with the question. He hinted that the rejection or mutilation of the Home Rule Bill by the Lords armaments and defences of Aden on his way would imperil their position.

Mr. Balfour said the retention of the Irish members at Westminster meant that Great Britain would always be at the mercy of the Rale, which, he said, would prevent other of a speech, said :- Most of you have, ne doubt, Victoria Peak,... necessary and much-needed reforms, and added read the able speech made by the Hon, Mr. Canton 29.88 83 75 EBE 3 c -Nationalist dictation.

Everything is a reflex of what is found in Pet J. E. Redmond, member for Waterford City, and would wish to happen and have not sufficient king. As with the Ming Tombs (few foreigners, Mr. W. Redmond, member for East Clare, said by thought out how it is all to be brought if any, have seen the Mancha Tombs, a valley is they regretted that Mr. Gladatone had in his about. All Bombay people would be glad to see uffooted to each Emperor, with subordinate speech withheld mention of his Trish programme, a fair rate of exchange ruling again, and for it buildings for wives, concubines and other regard and given no definite promise as regards the to keep steady about a certain rate-say is 6d; latives. The Annum Tombs, being more recent reinstating of evicted tenants or the release of but how this is to be brought about, they have in date, are in better repair than the Ming Irish political prisoners, They renewed the not yet been clever enough to see. We shall be Tombs of Peking, and, though perhaps in some threat to withdraw Parnellite support unless told that if we sit still we shall never got any-THE GREENOCK PERCTION.

LONDON, 4th August. The election of Sir Thomas Sutherland for THE CENTRAL PINSBURY ELECTION.

LONDON. 9th August.

* LONDON, 7th August. The Conneil of Judges, which has been sitting Court with the right to increase the sentence. LONDON, 8th August. Mr. Currie, of Messrs. Glyu, Mills? Currie.

and Company, bankers, Sir William Houlds. worth, and Mr. Charles Fremantie have been appointed British d legates at the forthcoming many people that low exchange makes no odds breeze and clear weather to Heishans; from thence Apply to nternational Mouetary Conference. Kingdom of Cirmps. Tonkin, the seat for two to represent the United States at the Con- merchant rocoups himself in some way. People ang, Thales, Seechque, Pakshan, and Chi-quen. ference. THE ORICHET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

· In the cricket match between Nott incham and Surrey the latter were becton by four wickets. Khmer, is fotally separated in every sense from This makes Nottingham the champion county. LONLON, 8th August In the cricket match between Notes and Kent. the latter were beaten by fifty-six runs. THE GERMAN IMPEBOR BIDS THE QUEEN

> London, 8th August. The Emperor William sailed v sterday from Cowes in his yacht; and, before doing so, took a most cordial farewell of the Queen. THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS. 4th August. Seven deaths from choiers were reported in Paris yesterday, and seven also in Tours. LOND IN. 4th, August. A fatal case of Asiatic cholera occurred at St. Petersburg on Monday.

Paris, 5th August, The authorities bere deny that any deaths magnificent Canton, Holhow, Hakka and Hoklo have taken place from cholera in Paris or at guild houses. Produce from the mountains. Tours, and state that it is only choloraic diarbird's nests from the islate hard by, silk and rboot, nevertheless the symptoms resemble those ST. PETERSBURG, 6th August.

Cholera riots have taken place at the town. On GERMANY. walk from Kwang-nam, and the rising tide from ships of Makarooka and Voroneji. The mob Tourne is a falling tide to Fai-fo. Outside the bas destroyed the hospital and attacked the ON NEW YORKtown is a wonderful old wooden bridge, of dark doctors, who fis i for safety. The troops interwood and elegant design, roofed in and provided evened, and stopped the disturbances. Cholerawith merchants' stalls in the old medigovil style has appeared at Moscow, also at Teheran, where of Europe, very like the bridge of Lucarne, but thirty-nine deaths have taken place within two

ST. PETERSBURG, 8th August. The priests at Astrabad having been preachand Portuguess used: to come and trade there; just that the cholers in that province was due to it is called the "Foreigners' Bridge," which the use of alcohol, a mob attacked the liquor shops and looted the Armenian merchants, who Toursne itself seems to be quite a modern are Russian subjects. The Russian Consul has place; the Cantonese usually call it Hyn-kong, telegraphed to his Government for protection | Sovernment Bank's Buring Rate ... 7.02 The river which runs down from the Siameso and assistance; and twenty five Cossacks and he frontier, past Noung-son and Kwang-nam, is gunboat have already arrived on the spot. The properly called the Fu-leung-kong and the birds' Russian Government has demanded reparation nest islands or rooks are called Chim-pet-lo or of Persia.

ST. PETERSDURG 9th August. Cholera is spreading in Russia. Twenty-five thousand deaths took place up to the let instant. and two thousand five hundred deaths occurred on the 6th instant, from the epidemic. RUSSIAN INTRIGUES IN BULGARIA.

SOFIA, 4th August. The Bulgarian Government are publishing a series of ostensibly authority Russian secret despatches, showing that certain Russian high. officials were concerned in fomanting the plot to murder Prince Ferdinand. The Russian Government denounce the despatches as forgeries. ADJOUBNMENT OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, 6th August.

The United States Congress finally adjourned PROPOSED RESUMPTION OF THE PANAMA CANAL WORKS.

PARIS, 8th August. The liquidator of the Panama Canal Company H. H. L. Tramways. ed chairman of the Anti-Parnellite new commit- has signed a convention with a financial group Hougkong Ice....... THE CRISIS IN MOROCCO. TANGIER, 8th August.

Mr. Balfour has selected Mr. Barton, one of The Angherites have defeated the Muorish A BLUE BOOK ON SIR EUAN SMITHS MISSION

LONDON. 9th August. A Blue Book on the late negotiations carried yesterday was Mr Dadabhai Naoroji, who made on by Sir Enan Smith at F-z has been published an affirmation. Mr. Keir Hardie removed his which confirms generally the previous reports cap only when the Speaker called him to order. I which have been published on the subject. Sir Enan, however, denies that he tore up the treaty Mr. Asquith's amendment to the address in sent him by the Sultan, as was stated, but only raply to the Queen's Speech simply declares tore up a paper which had been improperly handthat the House has no confidence in the present | ed to a member of his staff. Sir Enan maints na that the Sultan is gorally bound to recognize the treaty, which was duly concluded, though repudiated afterwards.

BUSSIA AND THE PAMIRS. L NDON, 4th August. Advices from Tashkend state that several thousand rioters who took part in the late disturb nees there have fled and tried to enter Ferghans, but were repulsed by the local troops, The position of the Russians, however, is critical if the insurrection preads, the majority of the Ferghana troops baving gone to the Pamir. The Governor of Turkestan, who has been asked In the Lords last night the address in reply to send reinforcements from Tashkend, has reto the Queen's opench was passed after some fused, owing to the excitement among the Mussalmans there.

LONDON, 5th August, The Times, in an article to-day, says that Enga want of confidence in the Government, which land cannot treat the Russian advance in the Pamirs with indifference, though it is easy to In the debate that followed, Mr. Goschen exaggerate its importance. It questions the said he refused to believe that Mr. Gladstone entire accuracy of the Russian assertion that the was determined to hurry on a Home Rule movement is directed against thins. The Times Wichsi Wareh'ss Co. measure, since he had not submitted any Bill approves of the despretch of British officers now Watson & Co., A. S., embodying the same to the electors. Mr. under orders for Gilgit, and urges the revival Goschen added that, should a Homa Rule Bill of the acheme for a mixed commission to deli-

Sr. Peterseurg, 8th August. Advices from Teshkend state that the Chinese who were occupying Russian territory on the frontier of the Pamirs withdrew on the first summons of Colonel Yanoff.

London, 8th August. The Times declares that the Russian aggression on the Pamirs furnishes Lord Lansdowne with a convincing argument with which to induce the Ameer to listen to reason.

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THE COMDITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL LA-SIMIA. 5th August.

OUTRAGE ON A BRITISH OFFICER. An extraordinary outrage was committed at Hongkong..... new Government. He was unable to give details I ucknow last Tuesday evening on a British of the Bill now, the principles of which, he said, officer. It appears he was driving home from were known, and were bas d upon fully upholding the Club when a ticca gharry full of drunken Hollow the Imperial supremacy and the effectual transfer | Mahomedans ran into his cart, upsetting it in the | Holpbong to Iroland of the management of her own affairs. ditch, after which the Mahomedans attacked the Bollman 29.70 86 68 8 1 0 —

As regards the position of the Irish members at officer with lathics; being alone, against great Manila 29.78 88 49 NW 2 cm 0.11

> THE DEVENCES OF ADEN. Colonel Scott has been deputed to inspect the to England. THE CURRENCY OF ESTION IN INDIA.

BOMDAY, 4th August. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Bom-Irish vote. He generally condemned Home bay, last evening, the Chairman, in the course Homekong....... 20.86 51 78 E 2 0 0.14 LATER. for not supporting the gold standard movement, Bolinao 29.85 83 71 88 2 6 0.82 Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, in his maiden speech I believe many people consider we are indifferent Manila he House of Commons last night said that on the subject But I do not think this is so. Cape 8. James ... of India. The influence of Great Britain in as far as I can hear, the feeling in that the way has Weather warm and showery. (Lemied et 10.80 a.m.)

who are in favour of a gold sten and have In the House of Commons last night both Mr. bean expressing a little too much what they thing done. Until we see our way clear, however, t would appear best to have patience. If the Mints were closed as suggested, silver would fall heavily, and it seems to me that belog so largely held, this of itself would be bad for the country. Will gold be forthcoming to give in exchange for a comparatively worthless silver token for fear there would be a great falling touching oustom. in Annam of building at each instead of three. The petition for a scrutiny cause great inconvenience and loss to the country at large. The continued imports of silver show that is wanted in the country Also I cannot but think that false coinage. would be largely resorted to and that rapoes. which could be made at a cost of, say 6d. und which were worth in India 1s.6d., would find their way into this country in large quantities. even if not manufactured in the country. Mr. Mackay made light of this point, but I fear it had 19th Ang. had fine weather, light variable would be a source of much trouble. Government winds and online. Aug. 21st. 5.30 pm. spoke servants seem to get nearly all the pity in con- P. M. S. China, 5 miles S.E. of Ocksen. nection with low exchange, but all Europeans who want to remit their capees are in the same boat. There seems to be a general idea among 18th Aug., and Swatow 22nd, had strong S.W. to those connected with business. They hear that to port light variable winds and fine clear wea-President Harrison has selected five delegates it is good for export business and think that the ther. Steamers in Swatow-Kuongsang, Fooksmarting under exchange loss have said: "Exchange does not make any difference to you merchants; you can take care of yourselves." But-I have not agreed with them. Low exchange date at Port Said. Entered the Suct Canal on may stimulate exports, but the rate of exchange all comes into calculation. It does not affect the commission or profit a merchant may in ke (unless of course he speculates) nor does it allow the passage through the Rod Sea. Arrived at him to remit any money he may have at better Aden on the 3rd of August at 8 p.m. Left Aden rates then Government servants. This fact should be borne in mind, think, I when discussing the matter. The whole subject is fraught with

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mail of the 4th inst., left Yokohama at 1 p.m. on the 22nd, and may be expected here on on about the 27th inst. THE CANADIAN MAKE The C. P. steamer Empress of India, with the Canadlan mail of 7th inst., left Yokohama on | 33| the 2 nd, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

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MEDICAL VIEWS ON THE OPIUM HABIT.

seems to have been of a rather one-sided Medical Missionary Association and formerly | would pocket a heavy loss for no gain. medical missionary in Formosa, led off the discussion. He contended that the habits of smoking, eating, and awallowing the drug in the form of pills were interchangeable, and said the latter are practised when the consumer is short of time. As proof of this statement he advanced the testimony of many medical missionaries in China, and also orged that it was among the working classes that the evil effects were most un mistakeably shown. He denied that opening was a prophylactic against malaria, and assert ed that its only virtue was as a remedy against pain. He also contested the statement he said had been advanced that it staved off starvation; all it could do was to dull the edge of hunger; at the same time it lowered the vitality and thus reduced the powers of resistance. Dr. Donald Morison, of Rampore, Bauleah, Bengal, followed on the same side, and supported Dr. Maxwell, in say. ing that opium was not a prophylactic, and stated that the excessive use of opium was to be found in India high above the malarial zone. Dr. Morison held that as a stimulant opium was a failure because it destroyed the Junction it was taken to stimulate. Other opinious were cited, and then, on the invitation of the Chairman to those holding opposite views. Surgeon-General MURRAY offered some remarks.

Dr. MURRAY said that opium was of great

value in many painful and chronic diseases,

and went on to state that he had prepared a tabular statement showing the opinions expressed by the gentlemen who attended the meeting at the Society of Arts as to the action of opium on the body and mind "There was," he said, "a wonderful una-"nimity as to the effect of the general use of "opium in India and Chiua. They agreed "that it contributed much to the confort "and happiness of life when used in mode "ration. The chief difference of opinion "between these observers and the anti-opium "party was as to the use of small doses in-"variably leading to the increase of the dose "until excess was reached. This, in ordinary "cases, was not the result. It was the abuse and not the use of the article that was "injurious. The result of the observations "which he had made during his lifetime, "the years of which were not a few, being dover four-score in number, was that the "human race required some species of excitement or indulgence. In cold climates "the lendency was towards the consumption " of alcohol. That substance, when taken 'un excess, was as injurious as opium taken "in excess. In tropical climates the prac-"tice was to use opium, or gania, or other Dr. Richardson then gave a short address, his remarks being all against the drug, but, though this eminent physician is a great gard to the smoking or eating of opium Lascars in London and hence do not carry the helpless villagers whom they rob and ill-"the world for no mortal purpose or use "whatever." He likewise agreed with other speakers in thinking that the drug lowered

of opinin. For our part, not being blinded at any cost of time, labour, or money, that opium smoking is "an absurd habit," and with Dr. MURRAY that "the human "race requires [or at any rate will have] " some species of excitement or indulgence." In Europeandother temperateclimes this ex-

this result satisfy the Anti-Opium Society? By last mail we received the July number | the abolition of the opium trade in India we of the Friend of China and a rather bulky cannot say, though it seems all too likely, as the Opium Question," the latter being the cheap bad spirits from Europe, which are character, all the speakers, with one except to the production and meantime the native tion, joining to condemn the drug as outturn with the Persian supply would soon Delta. wholly injurious. Dr. Bien appear presided, be made equal to the present demand. and Dr. J. L. MAXWELL, secretary of the China would still enjoy her opium, and India

> MR. CONSUL GARDNER'S MISSION TO CHANGSHA:

respected the British official who came thus to beard the Governor in his retreat: he would probably have not even met with incivility; and the Hunan mandarins would-have learned the salutary esson that the foreigner has a long arm. Now unfortunately the reverse of this will be impressed upon them. They will have heard of the projected visit of the British Consul from Hankow, and they will hear by as speely means of the check imposed on his movements, and will chackle exceedingly. The course adopted by the British Minister is not only weak but calculated to prove mischievous in its effect, as it will be likely to encourage the Hunanese to further efforts to

THE CHINESE BANDITTI IN TONKIN.

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and death of their leader in Tonkin is a

rid the country of the missionaries.

matter for congratulation by the French boned that it will load to further successes in dispersing these pests. But that was an Annamite or native band, and the most formidable of these banditti are the Chinese who come over the frontier armed with Winchester rifles and ravage the country over a vast extent, creating a general feeling of insecurity, and causing the loss of many valuable lives.. Not only do they declare war on the French Military posts, but against treat at their discretion. An instance of the way in which they act is given by the Sontay correspondent of the Avenir, who states that on the 1st inst. about half a score of the Chinese soldiers or banditti armed with breechloaders made a descent on the village of Sen ho, near the military post of Lien-The net result of the discussion appears to son. While part of the band held the be that doctors disagree as to the properties | village, the remainder drove the cattle and earried off such spoil as they could collect. by prejudice, and have no fad to "boom" The military heard of the raid and pursued the tandits. wounding one of them and so that it be the product of subscription, we recovering some of the cattle. As a rule are inclined to agree with Dr. RICHARDSON | however, these ruffians get off clear after their raids. The country is difficult: native troops are of little use: and the citement takes the form of alcohol, and a most | French soldiers sink under the fatigue of dangerous and pernicious shape it too often | marching and carrying their commissariat. assumes. The abuse of alcoholic liquors is The natives will not act as commissariat accountable for more crime in one year than | coolies, probably from fear of the banditti, opium is responsible for in twenty, and more and the French cannot subsist on the poor misery and want in one year than opium fare and bad water of the country. The causes in five. Wo admit that opinin smok- Chinese marauder has little to carry being is "an absurd habit." that it is in- side his weapon, he knows the country. jurious when taken in excess, and that it and is clever in planning ambuscades. We often causes moral deterioration when the learn from a perfectly unbiased authority smoker becomes a slave to the habit. But that the Chinese soldiers in Yunnan and one ever seen or heard of an opium smoker, leave, with a broad hint to forage for them- to give the personnel of Mr. GLADSTONE'S having angrily battered out its brains, or for that Chinese soldiers should be found in the Privy Council and Home Secretary; he some trivial reason having kicked his such numbers in Tonkin. But there are now names him Secretary of State for India helpless wife into an inanimate mass? Yet ways of stopping this invasion, if only the and Lord President of the Privy Council. this is what the fiend of alcohol—the enemy French Authorities will act with energy and The latter is much more probable; the away their brains—has done times without regiments of Algerian troops, who are better Lower House, and for that reason and benumber. What is it that constitutes the adapted to stand the climate than French | cause Mr. Asquire is a coming man, we

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.

The new GLADSTONE Ministry has been formed, and REUTER has forwarded a list of the members, or what purports to be so, though it does not seem at all complete. The telegraphic announcement in "the This is Mr. Gladstone's fourth Ministry. Shanghai Mercury to the effect that the The first was formed December 9, 1868, and British Minister has justructed the British lasted until February 21, 1874, when Lord Consul at Hankow to defer his visit to BEACONSFIELD came into power. The second Changsha until November is probably an came into existence on April 28, 1880, and other concession to the Peking Government. lived five years and two months, when Lord The Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen na. Salisbury had a brief innings, from June turally desire delay-when was it ever other- 24, 1885, to February 6, 1886, on which wise?—and as naturally the British Minister | date the Grand Old Man formed his third yielded to the demand. They are probably administration, which collapsed a few aware. if Sir John Walsham is not, that months later, and the Marquis of Salishury there will not be sufficient water for any or. I formed the late Unionist Government on dinary gunboat to get up the Siang in August 3 of the same year. The late Go-November. The Esk draws very little water, vernment therefore had a life of six years the list correct and complete from the but it is possible that she may not be able and two weeks. Mr. Glapsrone's fourth Indian papers. to get up so far. At any rate, it was Ministry, like his third, is a Home Rule Adno doubt in the hope that this will prove ministration, and the personnel is not very to be the case that delay has been materially changed. It can hardly be called, asked for. Probably Sir John Walsham was like that of 1868, the Ministry of all the taalso actuated by a wish not to take the init louts, as it consists, with one or two exceptions. tiative in any matter that might pledge his of political mediocrities, who will be sorely successor to a distinct line of policy. But put to it to meet the brilliant free lances however that may be, it is much to be regret, in the ranks of Her Majesty's Opposition. ted that the Chinese Government should again I It may be interesting at the present moment have scored, and the commendable enter. to compare the last with the newly appoint prise of Mr. Consul GARDNER be thus nipped led Ministry. We have for the most part in the bud. It is probable that the Peking had to assign the different posts to the officials predicted disturbances in Hunau Ministers given by REUTER as he only and a possible attack on the mission, but specifies four. We have also ventured to there never was any real danger of such a indicate the probable law officers, giving demonstration. The people would have them in italics. The following then, as nearly we can make out, is the new Ministry as compared with that of 1886:—

FOURTH MINISTRY. THIRD MINUSTRY President Privy Lord Kimberley Earl Spenger Lord Privy Seal Mr. Gladatone Mr. Gladatone Homo Secretary Mr. Asquith Mr. Childers Foreign Secretary Lord Rosebery Lord Rosebery Colonial Secre- Mr. Campbell Earl Grunville War Secretary Mr. Arnold Mor- Mr. Campbell Bannseman dian Secretary Lord Rinon L td. Kimberley First Lord Adm, Mr. H. H. Fowler Lord Ripon Sec. for Iteland Mr. John Merley Mr. John Morley Sec. for Scotland Sir G. O. Trevel- Lord Dalhousie

President Board Mr. Mundella Mr. Mundella

Chancellor Du. Lord Brassey

Postmester-Gen. Lord Houghton Mr. Shaw.Lefevro

Sir U. Kay-Shutchy Lancaster tlaworth -Attorney-General Sir C: Russell The post of President of the Local Government does not appear to have been filled at present: in the last Ministry it was held by Mr. STANSFELD, who for some reason has been left out in the cold this time. Sir HORACE Authorities in that country, and it is to be General Election, and Mr. Riger captured that of a Liberal Unionist, for which reason we have selected him as probable Solicitor-General. The Ministry is not a brilliant nor yet a strong one, and it may safely be predicted that with the small majority at its back its lease of power will not be very extended. The difficulties confronting Mr. GLADSTONE are formidable, and bis opponents, unlike his own varied and rather discordant following, present a soled phalanx, likely to grow in strength and numbers, with every vacancy that occurs in the representation. It is by no means certain that all the new Ministers will be reelected, and Mr. JOHN MORLEY'S chances at Newcastle are anything but bright, as his but he meant to attain it by some means, and Conservative colleague, Mr. HAMMOND. headed the poll by some three thousand votes. Mr. GLADSTONE will probably not be op. posed in Midlothiau, or his already reduced majority might be made to assume still leaner proportions. The Irish members are more than ever masters of the situation; the Premier owes his very existence to their vote, is powerless without it, and that they appreciate the fact most fully is sufficiently nurpose. Having, with characteristic energy, shown by the significant declaration of Mr. McCartry, in the course of the debate on

the Address demanding an assurance that

Home Rule should have first place in the

legislative programme, intimating that on

that condition alone would the Irish party

support Mr. GLADSTONE. To this dictation

the Liberal leader meakly bowed, but the con-

cession will not end his difficulties. It seems

probable that the Grand Old Man may find

himself between the Devil and the Deep Sea

before he has guided the helm of State many Reuter only makes confusion worse conchief terror of the streets of civilised Eu- soldiers, and then employ a number of ventured to select him as the probable rope and America to unprotected women? trained scouts, who would systematically successor to Mr. MATTHEWS. Some of our stimulant of the Orient causes the lesser lay ambuscades, thus turning their own wea- | Reuter is to be depended on, a rather large evil, why try by artificial means to pons against them. If this failed to prove if, judging from his recent performances. abolish its use by stopping the supply? successful they should organise a grand Mr. Campbell Bannerman is again, it Human nature is the same the wide world retaliatory raid over the frontier and seize would seem, to preside at the War Office, over, and depend upon it that if the Chinese | the highest official they could find, and make | and the Marquis of Rivon has not obtained who crave for a stimulant could not get an example of him. If the officials who en- his wish, to be at the India Office, but is to their mild opium pipe they would seek courage and promote this brigandage could rule over the Colonies. So much the nepenthe from their cares or sorrows in he reached by a strong arm there would be worse for the Colonies. No doubt Mr. GLAD-

the fiery intoxicants of the West. Would little need for further action. Once let the stown foresaw that there would be trouble Tarvin ever, we wonder, tell his fair wife the line the wife the line the wife the line the would be trouble Tarvin ever, we wonder, tell his fair wife the line the would be trouble Tarvin ever, we wonder, tell his fair wife the line the would be trouble little need for further action. Once let the there would soon be an end of this border Grand Old Man is not failing, as reported place? raiding, even though it has been encouraged by the unreliable correspondents of the Sheriff deserted by all her patients, with but if the Government had these points before them (8) that all washermen be notified of the foregosupplement entitled "The Medical Aspect of the country is even now being flooded with by orders from Peking. At any rate some. American papers. Mr. John Morrison papers. Mr. thing should be done both; for the sake of have, much against his will-so it is reported she had succoured, and whose devotion had no visable. report of a discussion on the 31st May denoralising the natives; but in China it he poor French soldiers who are perpetual-last, held at the Friends' Meeting House, St. Martin's Lane, London. The discussion to have been of a rather one-sided seems to have been of a rather one-sided to record to restaut the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering that the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering that the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering to the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering to take up the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering to take up the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has, her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering to take up the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has her work thus summarily out short, taken the fittle Maharaj, who is just recovering to take up the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has her work thus summarily out short, the poor French soldiers who are perpetual-limit, has her work thus summarily out short, the poor French soldiers who ceased to-morrow other countries would take peasantry, who are constantly being robbed return him to the House. The appointment boy is, the royal lady thinks, a trial which even of the fruits of their toil by these pests of the of Lord Hoventon to be Lord Lioutenant the kind sahiba cannot appreciate. How should of Ireland is a surprise; it was generally expected that the Earl of ABERDEEN would "Do I rot know pain? Is it not my life ?" have been asked to again accept that office.

Possibly the noble earl declined the honour.

"Not yet" said the Queen quietly. "Neither pain nor joy. Miss Kate, then art very wise, and I am only a woman who never stirred beyond the palace walls. But I am Why Mr. DYKE ACLAND should have been know, though thou heat given back my son to me, and to selected for Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education it is hard to say, Sir Lyon Playrate held the post in the last leaf, flowering tree, and the blossom unopened." GLADSTONE Ministry, and it was generally believed he would again take office. In the previous Liberal Administration Mr. Dyks ACLAND was Political Secretary to the Roard of Trade so he has omined orest through the woman of the desert flung an arm round her Roard of Trade so he has omined orest through the shown and the blossom unopened."

Leaf, flowering tree, and the blossom unopened."

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REVIRW.

he Naulahka: A Story of the West and East.

TIER. London: William Heinemann, Bedford Kipling in collaboration, and obviously there was a reason for it: his collaborateur, who is an-American was able to supply some of the Western neved field of fiction. 'Yet, though the story runs with almost startling rapidity from Great Republic, to the slumbrous apathy of an Indian principality faudal in its institutions, and some of the incidents are wildly improbable, it has an air of realism about it that parries the reader aloug. The men and women are evidently drawn from life, the scenes described such as may for the most part be seen by the ordinary traveller in this fin de siècle. The realistic pen pictures for which Rudyard Kipling has suddenly leaped into fame are to be found in this new book, and borne for their sake? They cannot see it. But of the throughout it possesses a fascination for the pains that a woman has ghard with them, a woman there is any lack of incident in "The gain the suffrages of the public for the very burnan characters of the per constities depicted, for the fidelity to he ure observed in the Thou hast given thy life to the helping of women. graphic descriptions of Indian scenes, and the Lutle sister, when wilt then also be a woman? weird glamour that is thrown over events so simply yet so thrillingly narrated. As we have intimated, the plot of the story is affections; had another and as will be seen in the

win her for his wife. A scarcely less cheriahed to bring the Three C.'s —a trunk line of railroad city of Rustler. As it bappened, there were at an end. What remains? Is this work for such obstacles in the way of the attainment of both these desires. The lady-bad-for-venes entertained an almost passionate resolve to conscorate her life to the service of her benighted sisters in India, the idea having taken germ in her and ruse. tender soul at a Zenana missionary meeting. and to this end she had spent a comple of years in New York hospitals qualifying herself as a medical missionary. The impediment in the path of the realisation of Nick's other dream lay in the predilection of the president of the C. & C. Central for Rustler, which he was 'cute enough to see enjoyed a better position than the rival town. But Nick Tarvin was not the man to be daunted by obstacles He would not hear Kate's gentle but resolute negative: he would not allow his pet Topaz to vield the pas to sleepy Rustler. He could not see how his heart's desire was to be attained, though not deficient in moral fibre he did not intend to let too fine soruples bar the way Meantime, however, he pondered much, and with all his consideration saw no way to prevent Kate carrying out her scheme. He appealed to Mr. Sheriff, but that rather purposeless personage, who by the way was his opponent for a vacant seat in the State Legislature, though regretting his daughter's fed. as he considered it had not the resolution to hold out against her determination, and her mother, though deeply distressed at the thought of the impending separation. couplly powerless to shake Kate from her possible to stop her. Tarvin resolved to go to plication, which was not for a place of barial but purpose. Mrs. Mutrie, wife of the President of ship.

the Three C.'s, had betrayed a weakness for pre-

was of course ridiculous, but Tarvin was deeply spots where people went to worship at the graves, be nearly as convenient for him to regularly receive and bealthy condition, which we trust in love, and wanted an excuse, however vague, The President-I think the Director of for being near the object of his affections Public Works will tell us that this place applied when compared in its effects with alcohol who Kwangsi receive little or no pay, and when founded by his attempt to supplement his ready to help and receive her if she weeried of The DIRECTOR of Public Works-I am candoubt that it is almost harmless? Hasany it is in arrest the high officials give them first bald and incorrect telegram professing her self-imposed mission. To resolve with not at all sure-about that. It is near Little Tarvin was to act. The next day he started for | Hongkong. India, without any leave takings, and without | The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE after say soddening himself with the drug, selves over the border. If this is the case, Cabinet. In the first message he named even waiting the issue of the impending election. There is a great deal of valuable afforestation. Chinese dwelling. on hearing the wail of his child for food and we are assured it is, it is not surprising Lord Krusmeley as Lord President of In due course he arrived at Ithatore, and made in that locality and I don't think we should In due course he arrived at Ithatore, and made in that locality and I don't think we should The foregoing remarks cover the whole of the reasons ages became so enormous that many were himself at home with a worthy American missignation without serious thought put forward by the washermen to me for the non-exupation on able to keep up the margins, and prosionary and his wife there, before Kate, who was and consideration. bound for that state, arrived. He had also The PRESIDERT pointed out that with reestablished himself in the good graces of the ference to the fires a step had been taken which opinm soddened Maharajah, with whom he played he thought would diminish them. In the fact be in possession of. It was partly on this account the dend paying stocks and such sound stocks have prohist had heard-by telegram of his return as that the police had called upon the inhabitants I recommended the serving of notices on the washerment been put at the present depressed market values, using the stream below the Mint damas a part of their at which as you know they should return a high foolish men put into their mouths to steal promptitude. They should get out a few Home Secretary is always a member of the Legislature, and had instituted to register their graves so as to fix the responmany inquiries as to the far-fumed "Naulahka," sibility.

the priceless necklace he had so reshly promised the Caurain Supersystem of the Caurain Supersystem of the collection of the collectio to coil round Mrs: Mutrie's alabaster throat. —The responsibility is all very well, but Of Kate's arrivel at Rhatore, of her surprise at have \$1,000 worth of afforestation destroyed of her carnest work among the women of Rhators, grow.

finding her costinute soiter there to protect her, a serious thing. The trees take 10 years Drunkenness. If therefore the milder buntdown the brigands, for whom they should other guesses were less fortunate, that is if its temporary success and ultimate failure. The President Think the registration through conspiracy and fanatioism, we must system will make them more coroful. forbear to speak at length, nor must we go into . The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE particulars of Tarvin's strange doings in this -The question is whether it is desirable to in Rejput state and still stranger adventures, of how crease the risk by giving further permission to he at length gained the Nanlahku and how erect such grayes. he at length gained the Nanlahks and how erect such graves.

tions—(1) That an adequate supply of water loss of interest was a heavy drag on our and why he parted with it. Suffice it here to say The Prestorn This application is not should be given at the laundries, (2) that the earnings. It was therefore decided to atthat after many perils he son his heart's chiefest really for the erection of a grave. It is practiced, if necessary, to encourage tempt to leasen the amount of London dedesire, and that they returned to Topas rich at tically to erect a structure or house in which the the washermen to use the laundries, (3) that posits by reducing our rate of interest there

mandarine feel that a Chinese raid into if he made Lord Birox Secretary for India. Sitablai one starlight night when he first Mr. N. J. Eng suggested that the objections obsolices, (6) that an oppeal be made to the Whether this would or would not follow Tonkin would place their necks in peril, and This is at least one cheering sign that the handled the Naulahka, and all that then took should be pointed out to the Colonial Secretary, public to patronize the washermen accupying We are tempted to give one extract. Kate ment the objections which had been raised, and men renting the laundries be advertised, and

witer than thou, for I know that which thou dost not this woman her husband's speech. How shall I repay "Let her hear truth" said the woman under her

and therefore has his reputation to make or in the mountains of the north, that a rat fourd a piece in contact for any length of time with new iron pipes it of turmeric, and op ned a drugg st's shop. Even so liable to be more or less coloured. If any inconveniwith the pain that thou dost know and heal, beloved, lence has been experienced in this connection it can undesignated; we have yet to learn to what Thou art not angry? Nay, thou must not take offence. readily be met by rejecting the first portions of water Forget that then art white, and I black, and remember | when the tap is turned on. - I have the honour to be, posts Lords Spencer. Brasser, and Rose- only that we three he sisters. Little sister, with us | ar, your most obedient servent, women tis thus, and no other way. From all, except such as have borne a child the world is hid. I make thou sayest is black stone, and I tremble at the gusts of the night because I believe that the devils ride i windows at such hours; and I sit here in the dark knitting wool and preparing sweetments that come back untasted from my lord's table. And thou coming from ten thousand leagues away, ve y wise and fearing nothing, hast taught mo, ch, ten thou and things. Yet thou art the child, and I am still the mother, and what I know thou canst not know, and the wells of my happiness thou thou hast tasted sorrow and grief slike. I have told thee of the child—all and more than all thou sayest? Little sister. I have told thee less than the beginning of my love or him, because I know that thou couldst not understand. thou sayest, when I laid my head against the broast? Trees novel is the first written by Mr. Kndvard the heart in thy bosom, beneath my beart, betrayed in its

thou understand life that hast never given ic? Hust hou ever felt the tug of the child at the breast? Nay, what need to blush? Hast thou? I know then heat question at the present time. not. Though I hourd thy speech for the first time, and less, feverish activities of a Western State in the the If quickens under the breast, they, waking in the right, hear all the earth walking to that measure. Why The list also shows the streams these washermen now out one by one? And whit didst then say to them?" The woman of the desert, answering for her, spoke, Blie said. ' Com . back, and I will make ye well.'

And by what oath did she affirm her words?" Naulahka," for it teems with adventure What didn't thou know of the springs of life and death to learn of life. How should such an one prevail, unless the gods help her and the gods are very far away.

The voice ceased. Kate's head was buried doop in original. Nicholas Tarvin, a successful specula- are broken on my arm, and I am unlucky to meet when tor and land agent, who had become identified a man sets forth on a journey. Till I die I must be with the growth of Topaz. Colorado, and had alone, carning my bread alone, and thinking of the halmed in no small degree to 'hoom' the city of his dead. But though I know that it was to come again sequel, yet dearer love. He had wetched Kate Will the miss sale backs this in payment for all she did Sheriff bloom from girlhood into womanhood for my man? 'A wandering priest, a childless woman, and had formed an inflexible determination to and a some in the water are of one blood.' So says the helped thee so far, as I, who was with thee always, have though Is it not as the Queen says? She, setting here alone, and seeing nothing, has seen that which I, movi-

konwn. Little sister, is it not so i Kate lifted her head slowly from

Tue moreiful darkness of the room hid her face. 'Nay," said the Queen, "this woman shall take Go thou back alone.' Kate vanished.

The story is all too short. The interest is surtained to the end, and never flars. Rudward I the washing room, which is, of course, saturated with Kipling is vonue, and will, we trust, turn outmany works of even greater merit and length than The Naulahka." The book is well printed and is severaly neat in get up.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

Registrar-General, presided; the other members but they seem suited to the manner in which the loss; later on for some little time we had some Public Works: Major-General Gordon, Captain Superintendent of Police; Dr. Ayres. Colonial men in the Eastern District, their main reason for not Surgeon; Dr. Cantlie, and Mr. N. J. Ede.

ANCESTRAL WORSHIP. Board to the application which had been received at the last meeting for a private place of burish

The Captain Superintendent of Police said he should like to know whether the piece the Europeans referred to appear to be quite indifferent handed over to us securities to the amount of President to bring the railroad to Topaz, seeking of ground applied for was anywhere near how to utilise this discovery, at long th boldly pro- any afforestation because a great deal of tronmised her a necklace of precious stones which he blo ... bad beau experienced by the police had heard of round the neck of unrided in Raje from forest fires which had originated in the sequence to the minds of most Europeane resident in the at much length. These have been spread over putana, in return for her advocacy of Topaz, careless burning of joss sticks at these places Colony as to where or by what means the pleasing ap- China and Japan, chiefly in the latter country, she on her side saying "I guess what I From this cause much valuable forest had been presented been attained. I have seen three of the and were consed primarily by over importations say to Jim goes." thus laconically rledging the destroyed and he was very strongly opposed to President to take the railroad to Topaz as the increasing the desired by granting applications price of the gems.

In fact he was in favour of these dries. They all stated that they are affaid it they go to goods decreased in values, ending in losses. That any man should start on so quize sites being diminished in number if possible, the landries they will suffer a less of business. One of which merchants often could not make good to

least in experience and happy in having ac | worship will take place. complished some good in dark places. No The Director of Public Works-I don't in certain streams, (4) that the number of satisfactory, deposits felling off in just the doubt they lived happy ever after but did see, after all, that there is any greater risk than washermen at each stream be limited, (5) that proportion we had expected and wished to see,

He thought they should report to the Govern-

and the matter dropped.

WATER SUPPLY. The report of Mr. W. E. Crow, Government Analyst, spoke favourably of the analyses made of the water from Tytam and Pokinlam and the following special statement on the supply for public laundries was read :---

Government Laboratory. Hongkong, 17th Angust, 1392. Sir.—I have the honour to submit the enclosed report on the samples of water referred to in the 1 t. ter of the Secretary to the sanitary Board of the 9th 2.—I am of opinion that the water is well suited

the water pipe leading from the reservoir to the J. S. Lapraik, J. H. Cor, W. H. Wallaco,

W. EDWARD CROW, Government Analysts.

THE LAUNDRIES QUESTION. The following report, which had been circuiated to members and to which no minutes were attached, was submitted by Mr. Hugh McCallum, the Sanitary Superintendent:— With a view to placing the position of this laundry rection as clearly as I can before members, it has occurred to me that a brief outline of what has all eady been done may not be out of place.

In 1889 I was called on to report on public laundry | to a period which I have no hesitation in chargework as carried on in the colony. A copy of that report is appended. A Committee was appointed in December, 1889, to consider the question and to report thereon. The Committee made two reports and a copy of each is appended. I also append a copy of a statement showing the condition of that part of the wasbermen's promises whore the clothing they wash in the streams is ironed, starched, dressed, etc., etc., policy of fully providing for everything bad as well as a copy of a statement showing the streams where the washing is done and the approximate size of the business of each washerman and whether the slothing he washes is partly European and partly no attempt is made to apread out losses over Chinese or solely European. The statements are same indefinite period, thus long must a Bank's these which were before the Committee and the parts position be one of absolute strength, and its show the condition, etc., etc., of the premises in

I attach a list of the washermen who in 1839 used the streams above the west end of the Kennedy Road santed to you, and in sanding your directors as the part of their "premises" in which they ca ried have been fortunate in the fact that Mr. John out the clothes washing portion of their busines. Walter has just now completed a thorough tuuse as part of their "premises." I attach a list of the washermen who in 1839 peti-

were completed. landeries were an reaching completion and requested to call at my office if they wished to rent them, Six applications were received, and the applicants of June. One of the six after a few days' occupation may fairly claim that we have no known losses knows. There was no shild in thy arms. The mother gave similar notices. On being questioned, they gave as their reasons for giving up their laundries that the quality of the water supplied to their was not good. Neither of them made any remark to indicate that they were dissatisfied with the quantity of water supplied, and as far as I can judge the supply is plentiful, the only drawback in this respect being that owing to the size of the pipe it takes a consider-

When the washermen were asked in what manner | with former successes of this Bank. In fact they judged the water was not of good quality they answered that it was owing to the circum tance that their workman were unable to turn out the clothing they washed with the same clear and bright appear. ance as they on ild do when washing in the tanks in | say a word as to the loaces which have led to the the streams. It occurred to me that their statement depessity of writing off the heavy sum I have might be in some measure true and that the cause of already montioned, and which losses may for contheir difficulty was the small quantity of water lying | venience by divided under three heads, viz, lesses in the new iron pipes over-night; I therefore advised by the Had Office compredere, trade losses, ined might for a few weeks give up some of the matter our Hongkong compradors, which was of course of which it is formed to the water, and that this a case of frant by an employe holding an immight in some measure account for the washermen's tatements. I have therefore collected samples of water which (4) had been for some time in the iron. pipes. (B) which had been twenty-four hours in a cement lined tank, and (C) from the small reservoir

aualyst for analysis. injured by standing on the wet cement flooring of the standing of Chine e banks and hongs, and wash-houses. I have no doubt that for a week or two the mon standing all day on the wet coment constituents under guarantee as to the value suffered a little inconvenience, but it could not have have been much, and it could only be for a short time, inasunch as the flooring will soon cease to give

up anything to water. Some of them complain of the arrangement of the rooms which arises from the manner in which they washed and dried they persist in carrying it through moisture, into the drying and ironing rooms, and after it has been dressed they again carry it through the washing room on its way for delivery to its owner. There is, of course, no need to do this in asmuch as there is a separate entrance to the ironing room. Water from the tanks finds its way from t washing room into the drying and ironing rooms, and this defect will have to be remedied, which canfortunately, be very readily done.

The arrangement of the tanks is also complain d of, but I have not been able to clearly gather in what particular they are found in practice to be defective They are new and not the same shape as those in the streams, and, of course, they are nearer to each other

So far as I have been able to ascertain from the washer- lakhs, but as time went on one failure, brought their present places of business because they think they the end the enormous definit of \$1,200,000 rewould lose some of their customers if they did so and they sulted. I need hardly say that the system of The President drow the attention of the cannot afford to carry on two places of business and pay large clean advances on the compredere's guirtwo rentals. With those washermen who do a certain antee has been discontinued; in fact our Chief amount of washing for the Chinese community and other Manager having decided to alter it in any case He said that the applicant had since been inter- and from the washerman's laundry, there are I think. viewed and it appeared that a misappreheusion good grounds for this fear of a loss of business by moving hastened the finale; this might perhaps have had existed as to the precise nature of the an- from their present places of business, but with those been postponed for some little time but by no washermen whose business is entirely with the better means could it have been ultimately avoided. I India likewise, moved thereto by a double for the crection of a building for amountral wor- much as the delivery and receipt of the clothing washed takes place at the owner's residence. The absurdity of gives entire sati-faction to the management; he the statement in question is comphasized by the first that its a man of wealth and good position, and has as to where their clothing is washed or where it is put b-tween 45 and 5 lakbs, which, especially under after it has been washed or the manner in which it is got our new system of Chinese business, is very ample. up for wear. do long as the washed clothing has a pleasing. In referring to trade losses, I need not speak woshermen in the Central District who do a large b given glutting the market for the time being. In-

send things to the Canton eleumer as it was now. The rent paid for one floor of a dwalling by the was hermen in the Bestern District is only about half the rent by Exchange Banks in the purchase of outward charged for one of the laundries, while in the Central Dis- bills may, without unduly checking business. trict the rent paid for one floor of a dwelling is about the keep the various lines within reasonable limits. accommodation afforded by one laundry is at least three During the past six months, as the reaction

given all the information on any subject which they may

Mr. N. J. EDE moved the following resolu- could profitably employ, and the consequent a prohibition should be issued against washing from 41 to 4 per cent and the result was quite

and that rules be made for their ventilation and these laundries. (7) that the names of washer-

The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE The motion was carried ananimously without i discussion and the Board adjourned until Sen-

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The fifty-fourth ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Corporation was held in the City Hall at noon on Saturday, the 20th inst. Mr. T. E. Davies, Chairmin, pr sided, and there were also present:-Messrs H. Hoppius, J. J. Ball-Irving, C. J. Holliday, C. Jantzen, J. Kramer, A. McConachie, J. S. Moses, D. R. Sassoon (directors), F. de Bovis,

R. McK. Ross, J. M. G. Manuk, J. R. Michael S. Ashton, A. Coutts, G. Stewart, G. T. Veitch, T. F. Hough, W. Legge, G. S. Coxon, W. S. Bamsey, E. Jones Hughes, B. Layton, G. H. Joseph, G. de Champeaux, E. F. Alford, H. J. Scott. H. H. Joseph, J. Grant, A G. Stokes, W.S. Ezekiel, E. J. Coxon, Hart Buck, G. S. Purvis, C. Guinness, J. C. Peter, D. Landale, O. von der Heyde, S. L. Darby, W. H. Gaskell,

The CHIEF MANAGER having read the notice convening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN read the half-yearly repor (which has already been published). The CHAIRMAN then said - Goutlemen, there port which I have just now read to you appertains

terising as one of the most trying ever experien:

ced by Banks and fina ceial institutions generally throughout the East. As has been stated, it is with regret that we have to recommend the withdrawal of so large a sum as \$3.00 (0)0 from the Reserve Fund; but we must hold firmly to the delay; so long as this course is followed and balance shebt a sure guile to shareholders and depositors alike. This policy, gentlemon, has been closely followed in the accounts now prespection of the head office and all our eastern branches, and I may say that Mr. Walter is tioned to be allowed to rent the laundries when they probably well known to every shareholder present to day as a contions man of great experience. who has been for nearly thirty years in the service of the Bank. Throng iont Mr. Walter's inspection, every single provision that he has recommanded has been made to the full, and we to sot as a drag and a clog upon us in the future. Your directors have the fullest confidonce in the present chief manager, Mr. de Bovis, as a thoroughly good man of business, holling the soundest Banking views. whilst affairs in London are in the hands of a strong Committee with Mr. P. Jackson and Mr. E. Cameron as Managers, both of these latter gentlemon having ben intimately associated with the executive management and staff generally your Directors would express themselves as fully satisfied. And now, gentlemen, I would portant position. This wan, Lo Hop Hing, had held the post of compradore since 1876, when he succeed d his father, who for many years had filled the same place. From his position, he to supplying the laundries, and have sent them to the a considerable extent influenced the Chinese husiness of the Bunk, one of his chief duties having been to advise our Manager as to the of the paper. For years he was a map of considerable wealth, afanding well with natives, and being much respected by them. dowever, some nine menths ago our Chief Manager being dissatisfied with the position of our binese advances commenced to largely curtail facilities, r fusing to purchase many bills the compradore wished to guarantee, and requiring assurances from native banks that such bills as were bought, were trade bills, representing shipments or real securities. Following this ourse steadily for some months, a lot of money was naturally gathered in, but unfortunately the man was unable to bear the continued strain, he could get no further assistance, and breaking soint was reached on the 27th March, when he absconded. It was impossible to tell at once how many of our native acceptances would be met, and at first we hoped that five or six lakhs would cover reason to expect that it would not exceed nine his setion in statting down on facilities merely am glad to say that our present compradore

will continue, possibly a little more conservatism following inflation progressed, the shrinktion of the laundries by them, and I believe them to be the real reasons, but, unfortunately, with Chinese of their lease one can never feel quite satisfied that they have a country allowed a country and a country of the satisfied that they have a country and a country of the satisfied that they have a country of the co preditin our "advance account" for sound divithey were dissectified with the notices they should ask for department has been put upon a thoroughly the notices to be reviewed, stating their reason fully for department has been put upon a thoroughly paking the request. In this way the exact position solid basis. And now renilemen, I will refer to an item in the balance sheet, viz, deposits, which fained and even if they did not then give a clear state- you will observe stands at \$100,562,865.65, some thent, they would have hed their opportunity of d in ter, you will observe stands at \$100.562.865.65, some and, consequently, could only blame themselves for any 133 millions of dollars less than on the 31st steps which might be taken and which would not have December last. Towards the end of 1891 it was iten taken had they put forward their case in a straight- considered that, by our constantly increasing deposits, we were getting more money than we

whiterest to 41 per cent. once more, which people are talking about. has recently been done. We yenture to and for your information I would state that, adoption of the report and accounts. even in the case of large withdrawals, we should i still be in a position to carry on our business was carried unanimou ly. profitably; in f of we auticinate that our earnto the great saving of interest. From the balance short you will see that we have \$250,000 in Consols and 4 per cent. Indian sterling Juans as a special London reserve, but I may tell you! that we now have a further £630,000 also mostly in Consola which does not yet appear in the accounts. Furthermore, hossy remittances are constantly on the was to London, making the position there impregnable, and in all directious we are keeping our assets in a liquid state. A. word next as to our exchange policy. There seems to be a mistaken idea that our storling deposits are remitted to the East for investment there and I may tell you, gentlemon, pla ply and at once that this is not the case. We have to device some 41 millions of storling deposits which are exclusively employed for the purchase of contward mercentule bills, silver bullion. Mexican dollars or Connoil bills for shipment to the East, pending the arrival of homeward bills purchased simultaneously by the astern branches, both operations being legitimate banking transactions. It will be easily understood that by following this policy, large sterling deposits can be used without the price of silver affecting the position in the least. the money deposited having infreality never

left London. The turnagement has taken and will take particular care that the Bank keeps on an even keel with regard to both gold and silver; beyond the comparatively trifling differences of the day to day business. neither a rice nor a fa'l in the deliar exchange can injure or benefit us to any appreciable extent. It will be of interest to shareholders to hear the latest news as to the Boring guarantee; from a telegram recently to hand from London Manager here seventeen years ago of the Compwe learn that it is most improbable that any call ton d'Escompte de Paris, the fellowing letter will be made upon the garranters; which is satis- | which may interest those concerned with horses factory intelligence. I have now only to refer to | -Yours faithfully. our long panding lawsuit in Manila. You will remember that on the d v of our last meeting we had a ire from our Manila agent to the effect that the first embargo had been remove I, and this information was at the time, perfectly correct; I regret to say, however, in your letter to the Daily Press of 8th instant, instant by the Hasan. Whether His Excellency | the adjoining premises out of danger and within that the same embargo was sub equently referring to the Hon. Mr. Whitehea l'anceident, is to immediately take ever the seal of his new a very few minutes the outbreak was entirely sub-Manila Government the \$300.00) that had the General Omnibus Company in Paris employs | absence before he assumes the duries of his pre- versudahs in the front of the house fell with a been refunded to us under guarantee. I must five thousand horses, and never uses blinders. sent office, we do not know. my that it seem very hard on us that property | Yours, Ac. should be thus looked up; no one can dispute our ability to pry the amount, and we have never i attempted and never should attempt to escape our liabilities under the laws of Spain or of any other conciry where we have carried on our l Banking busing a The case is slow and tedious, but having already lasted so long final decision may, we should think, be looked for within a reasonable period, and as to the ultimate result we have every confidence. Be assured, gentlemen, that we shall spare no of event. In conclusion, I would say that the excitement there. subject of the recommendation as to the payment or passing of a dividend has naturally received the most car ful consideration of your directors. For several reasons it has been held to be the more desirable course to recommend the payment

part. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts as pre ented. I shall be very pleased to answer any question that may be put was immediately sent to the Black River in off. after having despeiled them of all they had. to the chair. No questions being asked the Chareman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS seconded, and the motion was carried upanimously.

of £1, as this has been more than ear ed in the

actual working account of the six months, and

we trust that this decision will have your sup-

Carl Jantsen, and J. Kramer be confirmed. H in. C. P. CHATER seconded. Carr el unan mously. The 'HAIRMAN thanked the shareholders for their stto dance, and no still that the dividend by their leader, the Muones pounced upon away from him while in Peking where he had from a kerosine la up which had by some means. warrants would be ready on Monday.

ment as directors of Massra. J. J. Bell-Irving,

THE HOVEKONS AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. The ordinary half yearly meeting of this Com-

H. H. Joseph, Mr. J. Kruner, and Mc. C. killed. Jantzen (directors), Vr. J. P. R. Boo. Mr. G.

read by Mr O LLI S.

The CHAIRMAN said - Soutlamen, the report and appoints have now been in your hands for | include now to say that the Decemen has baid some days, and with your permission we will leabled for all the will be had done in detail. follow the usual course and take the same as read. The half-yes under review has presented no. point of parti ular interest to call for remark. the gross rec ipts and net car sings baying been about up to the ordinary average; it will be observed, however, that our not result would be some 8 '0.000 better, had we not to write off the here three days by torrents of rain and the imitems given in the new unts, the adjustment of possibility of getting across the Ya river. Toexchange of the Admiralty Loan from 3 07d. to day, as it seemed better after a couring night, 2 10% | blone costing as over \$5,400 in addition | we sent our headman to enquire, but he brought account Fortunately for as, bad debts very saw roofs of houses, a drowned dog, etc., floating se dom figure in the accounts of this down the river, and were told that if it did Company; from time to time of course not leave off raining the authorities were these will occur in almost any business, and on | roing to order the people to kill no more the present occasion several have fallen upon us pork, or otherwise take life. But we hope together but we trust such losses will prove as to got away before that order comes into force. dend, vit., \$20,267.99, is not very large, your growls, as he turns over and over, tell of the directors recommend that same should be carried | legion of fleas. . All this "in the best ion's best forward rather than a small amount written off | room" indicates without saying that the smells the Company's properties; the more so as this are trying, and that we shall be glad to get to is our interim or half yearly meeting only, and the fresher air of the great sacred mountain it will well suffice if the writing off for of Omi, beautifully situated though Kiating is, the year be cared for at the next general with fine trees and green gardens occupying meeting in ebruary. 19, as may be con much of the space within its walls, and exsidered advisable. As to current work we quisite views of the mountains, and the three the Board, at any rate rec-ntly. It appears to the China Inland Mission, with as so often now of a human being could not fail to be efficacious, 6 am., 29.52; 7 am., 29.56; 8 a.m., 29.57. cash must necessarily be illusive, and such it be accomplished at £20 a year. But this last one of which, being sharpened, was to serve for in longshan harbour for 24 hours.

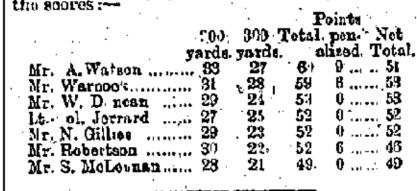
the possibility of any greater risk which might Kisting. Only in one place they radely paints need and back him strangle her, which he at of the men who have been apprehended as people on the right side of the truck have more \$1.6.0; and the chimney, exclusive of bricks, telegrams, as forwarded to us by the agents, the greater risk which may be incurred by the best of the iron which are to be supplied by the Co. is calculated electric wires would scarcely be in through the being the iron which are to be supplied by the Co. is calculated electric wires would scarcely be in through the sample of the iron which are to be supplied by the Co. is calculated electric wires would scarcely be in through the sample of the iron which are to be supplied by the Co. is calculated electric wires would scarcely be in the iron which are to be supplied by the Co. is calculated electric wires would scarcely be in the agents. The HARMAN In answer to that question would be unable to walk box ever it When was proceeding to cook it, when a servant, resulted in death, while the other two incited horse. Work on the question would be unable to walk box ever it When was proceeding to cook it, when a servant, resulted in death, while the other two incited horse. I can only my that the subject of the petro- the missionaries first came here the proper sister their comrades. A trivial fact, which may or is progressing rapidly and at the present variation for the present variation variation variation for the present variation var lean tanks is under the consideration of the ed they would steat their children and the whole engine will be heard in mother eight apon the consideration of the consideration of the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plu handed over to the police. The Change and the whole engine will not the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plus the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plus the decision manner of droadful things; so they send to plus the decision manner of droadful things are the decision manner of droadful things are the decision manner of droadful things. of the Coveragest mey by in this matter we crosses on to their children's clothes thinking that the deladed man was an exceptionally deligranted of an another their children's clothes thinking that the deladed man was an exceptionally deligranted of the great wall at Shan hall wan, charge of being extravariant. on de nething. The as I ras we can see at these Chri times would not dars to touch their court Buddhist, and hints that his weak under- his tenth, it appears, presupposes fowls as this important place. It is reported that the Sanyo Ha lives that his weak under- his tenth, it appears, presupposes fowls and the "key of Peking," as this important place. It is reported that the Sanyo Ha lives that his weak under- his tenth, it appears, presupposes fowls and the "key of Peking," as this important place. the moment the tested while to the local field parkages of testing and the field with the field

believe that confidence will soon be largely the Board and the Board leave it to the Govern- than the population we encountered during the rest red. but at the same time we shall most to deal with before they take any steps. If eleven days' land journey from Chungking here not fail to keep prepared for any event, there are no other questions I will propose the I hope never to see. In some places it was posi-

The dividend warrants will be ready to morrow.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Seven members took part in the fight for M Sassoon's oup on Saturday, the 20th instand in spite of very variable light, succeeded in putting together the good average of over 29 points per man at the 200 yards range. The cup "as won, after a close struckle for the second time, by Mr. Warneek, with a score of 59, he carrying nenalty of 6 against Mr. Watson's penalty of points. The latter won the 200 yards spoon with a total of 33 points; whilst Mr. Warnock secured that at 300 yards with 28. Below are



TOORKESPONDENCE:

We do not hold coresives responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents. THE LATE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir. -- Lreceived vesterday from M. A. Philipper

GRANVILLE SHARP. Banque de L'Inde-Chine, Saigon, 13th August, 1892.

Dear Sir.—In support of the opinion given

A. PRILIPPE. Mr. Granville Sharp, Hongkong.

THE DEATH OF ANOTHER REBE CHIEF IN TONKIN.

We translate the following from the Avenudu Tonkin of the 13th instant :- An event of considerable importance has taken place on the bord us of the Black River, the Doc-ngu (rebel | tain junk bound for that port was attacked by and avour to bring this matter to a successful chief) having been killed by the band of Muongs pirates, half way on its journey from Tientsin. , issue as soon as possible; in the mention we serving under his own orders. This news, which Every article of value was looted by the pirates, can only ask your patience for the development re-ched Hanoi on the 11th, was the cause of great besides the ready cash which amounted to five or

> this rebol chief had concerted a plan to capture | grovy one on board to death. Of the crew and the military post at Cu dong, which was causing passengers, numbering 26 persons in all, an obstruction, then to proceed to Cho be and beard of the jank, not a single one escaped with seizo M. Vacle, Government ommissioner, whose life. After the murder, the pirates seem to have influence with the Muong chiefs is increasing abundance the junk, and it was been along by very day, thus drawing to the French side many | the wind, until it reached the hangson Island of the Doo-ngu's parlisans who desert his bond. It is believed that the junk people had on the assistance of a gunboat, the Jaquin, which the latter would have been content to let theto order to give prote tion to Cho be and locat off the passage of the pirates on the other side of

of ten followers. Arriving there, the Muonga Hui people, he came south and joined the secret office. proy was held at the Offices. Praya Central, add-d in his telegram that the head of the which he will receive his due punishment. Hongkong, on the 22nd August. Mr. T. E | Do -ngu, preserved in salt, would arrive at Cho-Divise occupied the their an i there were also pre- | bo within two days, together with the arms and

The brother of the Doc-ngu and 160 followers Bein, Mr. J. Modallom M. J. Lorn, Mr. J. S. bling in a distant region have escaped this Lapraik, Mr. A. G. Wood, and Mr. D. Gillies disaster to their band. These, with the 250 inones, whose surrander may be considered The notice o envening the meeting have g been init accompli, and the 140 Amesanese killed, form i he sum to al of the Doomra's bind. The Avenir expresses, great satisfaction at 1

IN WESTERN SZECHUAN.

KIATI 'G, 20th July. On our way to Omi Shan we have been delayed i

at the Cosmopolitan tock? Have the the way they treated us, as we wasked about concerned, she offered her own life, like a tree coolie, who will be the principal witness when ly that it will now this year.

and on that the failure of the New Oriental the Government sight years ago, about I per cent, certainly owned such a barbarian. The story is indeed trickling. The four prisoners—whose names then by the front door and they may see an \$2,000,000 necessary for the work. The Courselland of the New Oriental the Government and I believe the Government sight years ago, about I per cent, certainly owned such a barbarian. The story is indeed trickling. The four prisoners—whose names then by the front door and they may see an \$2,000,000 necessary for the work. Banking Corporation; the consequent general will report upon the subject; then we shall know not more than 8 per cent. smoked opinm. He appalling, but the devotion of the unbappy me- are Tang Lung, Kwong San Hing, Kwong Sa now estimates that a quarter of the population ther Sugi, who gare her life to save that of her Hoi, and Lin Ping-appeared in the dock before back unless they are able to move a sufficient time if a loan of that amount at under 6 per now estimates that a quarter of the population

The CHAIRMAN-The subject has been before they can. Cortainly anything sicklier looking women are indeed examples. Jupan Mail. tively startling, the most fortile plenty all round, Mr. J. S. LAPRAIK ecconded, and the motion and then a village, or small town full of men of ling state of restoration.

sam led in Chinese inns on the main roads. - N. | San Tsun until further orders. O. Daily News correspondent.

NOTES FROM CHINESE NATIVE

saived a despatch from the Bard of Pupish | than a few collers. ments ordering the execution of asveral prisoners Heien prison shared the same fate.

Intelligence from Yingkow states that a cor six thousand thels. Through causes unknown It was known that for several days previously the pirates not only committed robbary but put Informed of this plan, M. Vacle requisitioned previous occasions resisted the pir test or else

the Governor on the subject.

A STORY FROM BUNGO, JAPAN.

people here are killing themselves as fast as one creed, self-sacrifice in everything. Such Coroner's inquest bus been held.

HONGKONG. extraordinary pallor, annken chests, and emediated by and heavy rains have fallen during the week; Duchess by amateurs, who have made good pro-The CHAIRWAN-That is all the business, bodies, or rather one would say emaciated ribs, little of any interest locally has transpired, how. gress so far and have already given a reasonable ings would be somewhat increased thereby owing gentlemen, and we thank you for your attendance. for there seemed to be no bedies. The people ever. A meeting of the Sanitary Boardway account of the first act. who were travelling along the road for pleasure as held on the 18th inst., when an exhaustive re- The Manao Independente says that shortly it were, that is to say not as beasts of bur- port on the laundries question was submitted after 5 p.m. on the 19th instant a watersport den carrying heavy loads, mostly had with by the Superintendent, and resolutions consewas observed to be forming in the vicinity of old petition, a sort of tea-shest convention. Our resulers will be glad to learn that the them a small box. that we took at first for a quent thereon were passed. On the 20th the Pedra Areca; travelling in the direction of the which has never been quite left out of sight by efforts of the police to discover the forgers of new kind of Kodok, rather smaller and more half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the roads and finally breaking up boyond the Guin the successive Russian Ministers, has been and the cheque for \$560 recently presented at the solid-looking than what one usually sade. It Horgkong and Shanghai Sanking Corporation mountain. It was succeeded by a heavy shower earthed by Count Cassini and a few rich Buriat local branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai was their opium smoking box. The children was hold; the report and accounts were passed and strong wind, looked healthy, and even between Shidsuoka without any discussion. The ordinary halfand Nagova in Japan the crops hardly seemed | wearly meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa so plentiful, till we came to the great salt dis. Dock Company, Limited, was held on the 29nd. triot, with its (housands of bring wells and lefty | The China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, gallows, looking like English factory chimneys. have decided to declare an interim dividend of 5 where the gas found on the spot boils the solt | por cent. for the half-year ended 30th June list. and lights up the salt works. The other wonder | Ou the 19th instin serious recident ocof the read is the hillside cut into a colossal head curred in a coffee coloon in Graham Street. and shoulders of Budd a just before Yung-helen. Two seamen were examining a toy revolver. It is freshly gilt, that it does not look as antique when it want off, lodging the bullet in one as the Kinting Buddha with hanging tuits of of the men's forelead. He is a Norwegian sea-

grass for evebrows, and small shrubs for bair on | man named Hanson and was immediately rethe top of the head. But that near Yung-heien | moved to the Ho pital, where his wound was has the most claims to beauty, and is in a spark- attended to by Dr. Cantlie. The other man John Peterson, was arrested and brought b fore Before me, as I write, stands a spray of the Mr. Hastings on the 20th inst. The enquiry scarlet dragon boat flower, also a plate o into the case was adjourned until Eriday next. tomatoes. We had lyohees for lancheon, also It is notified in the Gasette that, in reference very sweet little apples, excell ut. There are to an order in Council made in April, 1889. pears and peaches and grapes to be had. Plams under which a special rate of 2 per centum are just over. Sugarcane and Indian corn, per annum was directed to be leved on the commbers, ar amongst the local products known as Henny Kong Wai Kau Tsan and Heang tice to that effect will seen be given. of a region where everything seems to flourish. Kong Wei San Tann, the Governor, being now At a quarter to eleven p.m. on the 18th inst.

tendent, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse and Chief Inspector Mathieson, proceeded to No. 49, Queen's Road West, the top floor of which house was in oud crash. The place was occupied by an old On the 7th August the Yangchow Hsien re- | to the building itself, did not amount to more

The Supreme Court (ransferred the transaction defained in the gaol. Accordingly three doomed of indicial business to the banqueting room of men were led out of the prison on the following the Masonio Hall. Zeiland Street, on the morning, and received the reward of their 22nd inst. The Court furniture, even to the criminal doeds by decapitation. On the 9th Court punksh, has been removed there and the August six robbers detained at the Kinngnin premises are by no means ill adapted to the purpose for which they are now being utilised. Indeed it is not too much to say that the artistic decorations in pale green and pink, the large oil painting tacing his Lordship, and the light and niry character of the room are distinctly refreshing after a long acquaintance with the melancholy interior of the Supreme Court Buildings. Mr. Pollock, Acting Puisne Judge, saf for the first time on the 22nd inst. in the new legal hall, and with Mr. Reace was engaged for a short tim in a Chinese case of foreign attrchment ten minutes past twelve the alarm was given at A new fire engine has been constructed to pro the weight of the train and the short dist to run to Japan Gazette as a limited concern the Central Station, and the brigade, under Mr. vide against the constant occurrence of fires | tames traversed, and there is in this respect a with a lady as editor has apparently failed most scene of the outbreak was at No. 48, almost op. Tung street, and it is now proposed that all brake system, too, is of course behind the time, nearly as disastrons in Japan as it has in this posite the house which on the 18th just, was on residents in Tai Pat Pon and certain other but I can see that at the slow rate of speed colony. fire. When the brigade arrived the ground and neighbouring streets shall raise a subscription maintained premutic connections would be a lit seems that a satisfactory settlement of the "The Admiral," whose audicity had led him first floors were found to be in flomes and at tirst ito secure another. the river. While this was being done, however, so far as to pass himself off as one of the sons it appeared as though the rest of the premises n occurrence which had long been expected by of Vicercy Yang among the official class of could not be saved. A plentiful supply of water, M. Vacle took place. On the 4th instant Nanking has at last made confession and revealed however, was at hand and after about an hone's Cu-dong. The force consisted of 130 Annam- tion, made at the trial before the Kiangnin floors being undamaged except by water. The e c. and 250 Muongs under the command Haien, his birthplace is Anhai and not Hunan, house is econpied by a camphor wood box manuof Dinh-van-un, who has a perfect know- and his noble patronymic is Wang and not Yang. | facturer, and it appears that the first intimation ledge of Cho-bo, having served there for a The adventurer formerly served in the ranks of danger was conveyed to a little boy sleeping long time While on the march, incited thereto and rose to Colonel, but that title was taken in the shop, who was awakened by the smoke the Annamese and killed nearly all of them, committed some serious misdemendour and barn upset. The inmetes were quickly a prised

The march was then continued to Kacup, where where he was detained in prison. Last your, and were able to make their escape. The the Doo-nen was encamped with a body guard hearing of the disturbance caused by the Kolao premises are insured for \$3,000 in an English | Shanghai on the night of the 15th inst. from great deal of building is going on just now, the attacked the body-guard and out off the services rendered by village officials the Docinguent the evening of the 7th inst. The prisoner is now transferred to the which arrived here on the 21st inst. from Shanghai on the 16th inst flying a homeward pletion, while Masses. Veard are putting up a land villagers to the crew of the barque Lizzue C. W. Vacle, to whose tact, ability, and tenacity prefect's yamin, and his case will be brought be. Calcutta and the Straits is a fine acquisition to bound pennant. She is on her way to Saigon to very fine building on one of the side rouds. is by the disapparance of this formidable chief, fore the notice of the higher authorities, after the fleet. She was built by Messrs. D. and W. pay off: Henderson & Co., and has a gross tonnege of . The Imperial Maritime Costonis have decided Rongkong Bank premises are also in course of 2,715. She is 351 feet long, has a 40 feet beam, to remove the wreck of the steamer Peking, and erection, in connection with the railway com-The Mahommedan inhabitants of a village and 29 feet depth of hold. She is schooner are about to invite tenders for the work. This pany's business, and altogether the builders are sen' Mr. H (toppins, Mr. J. Bell-Irving M., a smunition taken from the Annamese who were in the Haifung Haifun times have received severe purishment at the bulkheads, and the same number of ballast hai Chamber of Commerce in a courteously wordhands of the Imperial troops for brigandage and tanks. She is lighted throughout with elected addespatch, which is as courteenaly acknowledged den and its afternoon band of Celestial musiciona. abellions note are again committing frightful tricity, has accommodation for sixt on first by Mr Pardon, and now Shanghai is satisfied. depredation amongst the people. There ar class and nine second class passengers and her Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, the co niel for the we put our band. It pays for all these luxuries several thousands of the followers of the Prophet deck space is suited for the plaintiffs, has applied in the Supreme Court, The band plays wonderfully well considering engaged in pillaging the people, and committing which she is intended That the Catherine Shanghai, for a re-hearing of the collision case they have no foreign instructor at present. all sorts of atrovities. They carry off females Apear can steam is avidenced by the passage between the steamer Telhning and a junk, main- in one thing Tientain is ahead of Shanghai tain reforms are mosted in the Nippou Yuson from the neighbouring villages, and keep from Glasgow to Ca out ta which occupied only Ir on the ground of the Court's refusal to adapt at least. No Chinese houses are allowed in side them in captivity for months. Tired of this 31 days, steaming easily all the way. She can, mit the map of the collision made the British Concession except the China Merthey go to the families of the poor women and however, tra el 13 knots, when required. Her by the local magistrate. demand a ransom for the release of the victims, saloon is made of oak wood, and is beautifully A correspondent of the Mercury writing from course they order things differently; as they do per cent, while nunecessary simployes as well as and if their demands are not satisfied then they usholstered and ventilated. A smoking room on Lucheo, in Western China, on the place is full of Chinase shops officers on the reserve will all be dismissed. but the women to death. Recently the brigands the poop is also an additional comfort for past says :- The epidemia which has been raging in and houses. have started an establishment where everything songers. The engine of this vessel are also many places along the Yangters Valley continues. Owing to the mourning ceremonies over the of year 40,000 will be made. The Mainichi they take from the people is applied to unished by Messrs D. and W. 1 and Tann. and with but little abstement. The Native doctors coffin of Lady Li still in progress in the understood that one of the reasons of the which they then force the people to go and are of 2.500 H.P., being known as the triple soum to distinguish between it and the ordinary Vicerogal Yamen, Chinese official business a meeting was the development and extension redoem their lost articles at the prices fixed compound di set acting inverted cylinders and cholers. It is very severe and fatal in the majority almost at a stand-still. The place is througed of the company's lines, but states that it by the brigands. Should the prople refuse she has two ste-I boilers of 160 lbs pressure each. of cases, and appears to be mostly confined to with high officials from all sides gathered to has been informed that all necessary lines have to pay the price they ask. the articles are She made the passag up from Singapore in 4 adults. The people tell of its severity and pay their respects to the departed lady, who been opened in Japan, an that if any extension then distributed among the brigands, while days 16 hours. The Cutherine Apear will toke the an danness with every evidence of alarm. A it is not too much to say was a power in the were projected it would probably be to Australia. to the \$1.451.38 carried forward at credit in last back word the ferry was scaled. Later on we buving arms and ammunition. The magistrate | pan has done good service for her owners, and it afternoon to attend a patient with the "ma from Tokyo is one of the mourners at present | but small promise of profit, the report must be of the district is utterly powerless to do any is believed that she will in future go on charter. jich wen" (the name by which it is called in hero and itr. Sheng l'actai has been inside the unfounded. Herald. thing to the outlaws, and puts off the complaints | The O. & O. steamer Belgic and the China Navi- | Native circles) and on the following day was | Yamen for the same purpose ever since his arof the victimised people, hence the despest dis- gation steamer Singan arrived on the 19th inst., sent for to see the patient again, but in the rival here in the Hagan on needed last. The satisfaction is felt by all at the supineness and both ressels report heavy weather in the interval the doctor had taken and succumbed Vicorov. I am glad to say, is almost himself If their cowardly administrator. The peo- Formosan Channel, occasioned by the typhoon, to the dread disease. In another case an again physically, but he still has to nave electric the amount of about \$1.000 while in Mesers.

rate in the feture as they have been in the past. for even our thermometers are thickly coated ple are thinking now of helping themselves, and of which the last report was that it had entered elderly gentleman was out to see the theatricals shocks administered daily by his medical attention to about of about As the amount available after paying the divi- with blue mould, whilst our dog's remonstrating a volunteer corps will be formed to fight the mainland between Amoy and Foreign trained Chinese doctors, about through rice speculations. The Nichi Nichi the brigands. A man named Wang is at Both vessels fortunat ly except the full force and dead before morning. The C inese mind a pupil of the late Dr. Mackenzie's. the head of the movement, and he and his band of the wind, the one by slowing down and is greatly exercised by this mysterious visitaof men have hastened to hining to interview the other by taking shelter for a day in Tong- tion, as well it may be, and are resorting to shan harbour. The lowest reading of the various devices in order to have it removed, the let them have a gunboat in the river during These ventures were attended with failure and barometer, 29.27, the B lgic reports, was at 10 priests as usual being to the front, adding an a.m. on the 17th instant. At that time extra expense and doing no good. a moderate gala was blowing from the east. and then the wind veered to S.E. and S.S.E. The Choya Shimbun tells a terrible tale of an with violent squalls and torrests of rais. have started the half your well, the month of divers that meet here, together with tree- incident said to have occurred recently in the and a heavy confused sea. A moderate gale July having been a profitable one; we have not clad islands, red sandstone headlands, levely province of Bango. A farmer. Kono Gibei, of kept up till eight o'clock that evening, king, writing on the 14th August, says that the been so well'employed of lite but in every half- pavilions, old square pagodes, not to speak of Yasaka, in tolerably good circumstances, was when it began to take off gradually and British gunbout Esk teft that port the same year we have our ups and downs of course, and the gigantic Buildha, said to be 800 feet high, much troubled about his mother's eyes, which, the baremeter commenced to rise. Surmis- morning under orders to proceed to Changsha we hope that business will soon be getting There are eaves too. One we explored was two despite the use of all kinds of medicines, had ing that a typhoon was passing over the Her present destination, however, we understand, brisker. A shareholder has sent in the follow- storied, another 100 feet deep, all carefully chi gradually grown more and more usaless for southern end of Formosa, the engines were is Hankow. ing question which I think it better to mention | selled out of the living rock, over 6 feet high, | eleven or twelve years, until finally complete loss | slowed down; which accounted for the late now :- I lieve the directors considered the ad- with recesses for steeping, for capboards appar- of sight was threatened. Flaving heard that the arrival of the vessel. The Singan reports visability if forming a reserve fund under ently, and quite cluborately shaped doorways in liver of a freshly killed bird or animal was offi- similar weather. The barometer begon falling tish Consul here to postpone his visit to Changarticle 102 of the new articles of association which there evidently were most ingeniously excious in such onses. Kono procured the liver on the morning of the 16th inst., and sha till November. with a view especially of equalizing dividends constructed doors, that allowed the air to come of a few and fifty under article 103, and if so is there any and in and yet could not be opened from the outside. was good and the woman rejoiced greatly in a that at midnight being 29 56. The read- houses, were destroyed. Four blue-jackets were

what prospect of such a fond being formed | And over against these remembrances of an partial recovery of her sight. But after a time | ings of the morning of the 17th instant injured. Mercury correspondent. in the near future?" I may say at once that otherwise forgotten age, there is one of the dast, her malady re-asserted itself, and Kone was in were as follows:--- am. 2957; 2 a.m., th's subject him not been specially considered by developments of these modern days, a station of much trouble. He then learned that the liver 29.57; Sa.w., 29.50; 4 a.m., 29.50; 5 a.m., 29.50; your directors that, so long as the Company a member of the last addition to the Church but although he travelled o Osaka and Kyoto in At 7 s.m. the wind, which had been blowing the busy season when produce from Mongolia Walsham has not gone to the hills this year handed over to the Police, and in the removes over money, the formation of any reserve, when Missionary Society attached to it for purposes search of this commodity, he could find no from W.N.W., veered to S.W., and a hard gale with violent squalls and continuous heavy rain comes down not having yet arrived, and the but is still in the Logation getting his affairs in prison he attempted (according to the Nichi dividends, can only be a matter of book outries, sheme to be expected to live upon £10 a year, recourse was to give his own liver, and with this prevailed till the Singan weighed another on the Foreign merchants at least are complaining, in order before his approaching departure, I Nicht) to poison himself the other day. He was A reserve fund that is not represent d by hard and to bave an ideal before it that is to object he had a sword divided into two parts, 18th inst. As already stated, she took shelter like their fellows in Shanghai, of a general present d by hard and to bave an ideal before it that is to object he had a sword divided into two parts, 18th inst. As already stated, she took shelter like their fellows in Shanghai, of a general present d by hard and to bave an ideal before it that is would be in our own, no matter how fully the assets they are not sure yet is quite practical, outling his stomach. But when he came Further particulars which we were able to part of the Chinese to operate. Etill, judging ing and exciting diplomatic circles in the capital is may cover the liabilities. Moreover it must be re- People, who know, say it could be done at to do the deed, it occurred to him that his death gather on the 18th inst. seem to confirm our from the appearance of the Bund with its great much more than anything else at present will press of Japan, the Japan Mail of the 13th membered that our assets are largely represented Tutsienta. And let people, who think mission would be useless, unless he could contrive some surmise that the fatal assault (for what was at piles of mat-covered cargo lying just where it take place some time in September. by running maching y indother depreciating pro- aries come out to China for what they get, try means of getting his liver administered to his first thought to be a brutal murder would seem to was landed from the steamers and cargo boats, parties, so that witing down values must be re- a summer regimen of pork and chicken by way mother. Unable to think out any plan for that resolve itself into that) which was committed commerce on Native account seems pretty no ted to when circumstance permit. Inthe whole of ment, Chinese augus, that has to be washed purpose he then conceived the idea of killing on the 17th inst. near Yanmati was the re- brisk. The weather has been warm here during ther fire the opinion of y ar directors is that before it can be used, local blue green salt. his own child, an infant five mouths old but suffer on of those not infrequent quarrals the past week. A good deal of rain has fallen the su gested formation of a reserve fund is at ant all those other delicacies, that are to be when he carried the little girl out into the among the villagers of the peninsula. These lately and the country on the other side of the least somewhat premature. I have nothing fur- got for £40 a year where carriage from Shang- garden with the intention of despetching of cargo—snear. The French gun-beat Lion arrived from the ship will have to discharge a cortain quantity of the ship will have to d ing the a option of the report and secounts, I land to Shanghai. And let those who think it theirs be could not dismiss from his mind a to believe, to a considerable extent, the sparse place the country is one vast lake and boats are considerable extent, the sparse place the country is one vast lake and boats are considerable extent, the sparse place the country is one vast lake and boats are considerable extent. shill be pleased to answer any questions that is undertaken from a lave of travel and adven- sense of the imperative duty of saving his and scattered population and the difficulty of placedly sailing where in ordinary times the the same afternoon. ture try a four years' confinement to any Chinese mother's eyes, and at last, on the night of the | effective police surveillance tending to encourage | picturesque but terribly uncomfortable northern | Goto island is to be connected by telegraph ing says:—It is difficult to second for the fire et blishment of these petroleum tanks over seem to like them or respect them. judging by Seeing, however, that her husband was much just beyond British territory along with another Tientain, but none has come inside nor is it like ready in communication with Nagasaki.

Eastern finance caused our sterling deposits: Mr. Bain-I simply slinded to it because do. But this is the very lowest estimate baby is a redeeming incident of the awful tale. Mr. W. C. H. Hastings at the Police Court force with the necessary rapidity right up to the cent. could be arranged, and report states that to be withdrawn more rapidly than we liked, and I see you have made no mention of it in your we have yet heard, and the case was formally capital, with foreign gues to secure Peking the President of the Company (Mr. Matsumoto) we thought it prudent to raise our rate of remarks, and, as you know, it is a matter which be under the mark. He seems to think the probably a girl with little education and only remarks, and, as you know, it is a matter which be under the mark.

MACAO. Dr. Gomes da Silva (of Macao) has bee

A little cooler weather has supervened latter- arranging for placing on the boards the Grand which is an old dream of the Russians to

CHANAS CANTON.

TEROM A CORRESPONDENT. 17th August broke out in the salt fish street. It originated the line, and China take her share of the complicity in the fraud. on the 15th instant

to attend him. All masters of pen shops have promised to Chinese arms against their unruly Mongol sub-Sheng Taotai arrived at Tientsin on the 9th flames. A pleutiful supply of water soon placed give two good dinners to their workmen every jects! The Kiatka line which Mr. Bohr, of the month and to donate a certain sum of money to Chinese telegraph service; has estimated as cost-1 -- A Japanese steamer which arrived the other increase the rations when the workmen have ing some Tis. 2-0,000 will. I may safely say, day at Yokobama reports having pulled off the allow me to bring to your unites the fact that post, or whether he will apply for a short leave of dued. Before this was accomplished, however, the friends visiting them. This is a curious arrange- never be built, and Count Cassini may nurse the Stanfield, from Moji to Shanghai, which was ment, but it arises, presumably, out of the mas- still-born child which he dandles before the eyes ters providing the mess for their employes. The of the Chinese as his own, till he grows tired-Chinese dector, and the damage, outside that done | chow question is always a serious one in China | it will never attain maturity. It is the prime topic of conversation among the From Tangchow I hear there is a good deal lower orders, and in no direction can a native be of water still on the plain between here and

bonour of Kwan Tai, the God of war, was on its of the Chinese guards. I am informed by a from the Ashiwo mines, and the proprietor, Mr. way down a creek at Fat-shan, she came into good authority that no extravagance or luxuries | Furnkawa, is about to be arrived at. The latter Mr J. LAPRAIR moved that the appoint. the Doctor sent his bind in the direction of his true character. According to his own assert land work the fir wasquite extinguished, the top collision with a terry boat carrying some thirty of this kind can be afforded at present and has agreed to pay yet 46 100 for repairing the passengers. The latter got upset, and though a the financing must be of a very careful embankments, etc., in the districts of Shintotnumber of other boats rowed up to the rescue, character to make the line pay expenses suga, Aso and Yamada, in Tochigi Prefecture, eleven lives were lost

hai on the 16th inst. from Chinhai.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Kiu-

The British Minister has instructed the Bri-

duluess of trade and a disinclination on the tion has been already made and which is exercis- possession removed.—Gazette.

expect such visitors from.

spirit permestes the entire north, have shown a Sun. dust par to the voice of the Muscovite charmers ! actively engaged, says the Independents, in in their suit for the Kiatka telegraph line, connect their lines with Peking by, a line from American, including three chains and four the Chinese capital under joint Russian and anchors, were sold by public auction, at Kobe, by Chinese control. The danger and insidious Mr. Mur, and realised 31,000, the purchaser being character of such a connection are rightly a Japanese. The cargo at the wreck was

in a bamboo ware store and was not overcome profits of her portion of the line, which may he other morning a foreign resident disc. till eight houses were borned down and six more easily be estimated when I add that China covered the body of a Japanese in the harbour damaged. A man belonging to the Fire Brigade | would also have to join the concention, not as a mear the Enilarry pier, and upon its removal to staff fell from the roof of a house next to the free and independent member, but shackled with shore it was found to bear evidence of fout play. fire and died shortly after his fall. It has been a high tariff, which would be such that the rate One leg was broken, there was a considerable gash proposed to raise a subscription in the whole over the Kintka line and thence to Europe and in the side, and a mark which had apparently street in question f rithe berefit of his relatives. America over the Russian lines would be exactly been inflicted by some sharp instrument under His funeral was attended by a great multitude what the cable companies at present charge, the left oye. All the wounds were on the left Information has been received that H.E. Go- Northern and Kiatka line. Of course in such took charge of the body. The Police have strong vernor Kiang Nasi has put a stop to the tax on a case the Eastern Extension would continue to hopes of discovering the man or men who comoil and rice We are also informed that the Go | get the bulk of the traffic and China's gain would mirted the crime. -Herald. vernor is well inclined to remit the tax on trade be practically nothing beyond the honour and The question as to the liabilities of the trussweet potatoes, yams, rice, French banns two villages of Little Hongkong respectively for the erection of f rts, so it is hoped that no glory of being a member of the international tees of the late Mr. J. D. Carroll's estate, which With reference to the Magistrate of the Fa vantages and none of the profits. Such is the before Judge Nowat in Yokohama, as originally excepting only man, though whether it is he satisfied that the injuries to trees on account District, who was reported by a Kü-yan and is little scheme which the Russian Government intended, the plaintiffs baving abandoned the cholera still but here as in Chungking that of which the order was issued has ceased so now awaiting an inquiry into the petition by and the cable companies have worked out to pursuit. The point as to costs, which was also causes the sick'y looks of the people, or the far only as regards the first named village, here. H.E. Governor King Ngai, it has transpired relain the present status quo and their existing reserved, has been settled in favour of the defenopium pipe, or the stenches, it is impresible for by revokes the order so far so that place is con- that he was charged with having received bribes monopoly. As a political move of course the dents. What the defendants costs will amount the passing traveller to ascertain. It is quite corned and orders that the rate be continued to from a man who had murdered his neighbour, like would still be more to Russia's advantage to we do not know, but we understand that the as much as he can do to survive the last as be levied on the village of Henng Kong Wei and had been discharged by the Magistrate on and a little trouble along the rente, the burning lawyers' little bill on plaintiffs' side amounts to the ground that the charge was not proved & down of the poles by a me of the nomadic more than seven thousand dollars. Mr. Litchfield His Excellency Admiral Cheng Shin Chung Mongol tribes, or a little hostile demonstration, taking \$2,000, 3-r. Lowder \$1,600, and the rethe fire bell rang at the Central Station and in is laid up in bed with some painful absonses, a riot or disturbance, and the Russian, would be mainder going to the Company's solicitor. Is if a few minutes the Brigade under the Superin- and some doctors have been sent to Foo Moon benour be bound to send a relieving tores of not about time that the shareholders stopped The penmakers have resumed work again of the concessionaries and aid the Imperial frishion P-Chronicle.

more easily touched then by docking his rations. | there, but the river is now quite navigable and 21st August. Turgehow has been easily reached lately in Portuguese in Japan from coming under Japan In connection with the recent outbreak at Lim | three days. But the few miles between that Ping Chow, a prefect and a military official have town and Peking are a dreadful trail to the the protection of France, and the French Charge been sant thither from Canton with a large can. Foreign passunger who haven joyed the comfort. I' Affices has taken possession of the Portuguese non towed by a gun-boat. But on arriving at able rapid (for China) transit from Tongku to Consulate General at Tokvo. the mouth of a river they were surprised by the Tientsin by train. I pity my fellow exiles in No clan (one of the two fighting clans), who had shanghai who know not the delight of rushing to of Japan on the Sin inst. "The Japan Gazette sallied out of their village to attack them in or catch the 9.40 train of a morning as do the good understands, that he lid win has been markder to prevent their entry. The military official folks of Tiontsin. The railway is really work- preciedly summaned to take charge of the Duily gave orders to fire and the first discharge sent ing very well and Mr. Pethick's regime is the insurgents harrying buck to their village [markedly successful. The times are good and from Japan has consequently been chandened. It is reported that forts are now being built though there are many things observed on the in the district to repress these disorders, . . . journey which makes an Occidental smile, the In order to set an example to the public. H. Hine is honestly worked I think, the permanent Company, Limited, has been called for the 25th E. Governor Kinng Ngai gave strict orders to way is kept in excellent repair, well ballasted. all his servents not to smoke opium, promising levelled and drained, and the bridge would financial position of the Company, when resolu-Another fire cocurred in the early morning that if any one was found disobeving the be a credit to my country. The locomotives tions for winding it up volcutarily and appointof the 21st inst. in Queen's Road West. At injunction he should be dismissed the service. however heavy, seem out of all proportion for H. E. Wodehouse, turned out promptly. The It has been obtained by the shopmen of Ta tremendous waste of energy and power. The signally. The Company mania has proved superfluity which would cost money and

Natives who travel in the open lervies which The German gunboat Illie returned to Shang. do duty for third class. But these have to to cut down to compete with the Native buts. The Russian oruiser Mandjour arrived at In the French and English settlements unmber of new buildings close to the present are all the results of the admirable use to which

screde to their request, which is a most reasonable and proper one.—Mercury correspondent.

JAPAN. *NAGASAKI.*

Wr G MIRRAY B IN-Before the question city of their nequalitance. The two young 27th of July, he resolved that the child must the evil propensities of the Chinese in this diof positive the accounts to put, night I ask a men who started the China Initial bission die. Awaking his wife he explained his purpose the faulty embankments of the positive of the proper that the decessed was a which are caused by the faulty embankments of the mid rempart below to branch off from Hirado, which island is also some spark had been left which had so could red for guardian as to the positive of the people to her. The people to her, but the woman would not bear of it. The contract for orecting the building for the bar, we see, been made to throw the blame on directors taken into consideration the post with them. And never before has a woman in mother. But Kono could not persuade, himself the case comes on for trial. The are of the railway as a flood barrier has Nagasaki Electric Light Co.'s plant has been the score before has a woman in mother. But Kono could not persuade, himself the case comes on for trial. sible of set on the value of the prepert, or been amply proved this year and the country. I be directed to show that two been amply proved this year and the prepert, or been amply proved this year and the prepert, or been amply proved this year and the streets of to kill her, waitli she tied a rope round her own suderstand, will be directed to show that two been amply proved this year and the prepert.

Unfortunately then came our compradore loss have said, is now under the consideration of says, when he first came to Essentian twenty- I I may that it could not have believed that I could not have been that I could not have believed that I could not have believed that I could not have been that I could not have believed that I could not have been Co. will shortly be held in order to consider the With this regard it is well that the Chinese question of the loan and arrangements for the statesmen, and especially the great man whose carrying out of the proposed extension.—Rising

The remains of the American ship North

merchants, Mossrs. Startseff. Shevaleff and our Benk have been so far successful that two men or two others, it is regarded with such suspilare now under arrest. One of the men in oustody cion and disfavour by the Chinese that it may is the man who obtained the cheque book; the be considered as out of the field for good. The other is believed to have been implicated in the Tsangeli Yamen, gave Count Cossini a heaving origin. The latter was formerly a banto in one of and thanked him for his disinterested advice, the foreign business houses here. It is said that which was to let his friends (behind whom there are two others whose whereabouts have At 10 o'clock p.m. on the 18th instant, a fire stand some high officials in St. Petersburg) build not yet been discovered, who are suspected of

two dollars by the Eastern Extension, Great side. The Police were at once advised, and they

telegraph family, with all the attendant disad- was reserved in the recent trial, will not come Cossacks along the route to defend the rights any further dissipation of their property in this

> YOKOHAMA.stranded on a shallow off Fakura, Choshu. The Japanese steamer Inagawa, Maru, which foundered in the recent typhoon, was almost floated on the 8th instit but the rope broke and she sank again. Another effort is being made. steps have been taken after all to prevent the nese invisdiction. They have been taken under

> Sir Edwin Arnold left Japan in the Empress Telegraph, and his intention of going on to India-An extraordinary musting of the shareholders in the Yokahama Printing and Publishing Amoust, for the purpose of considering the ing a liquidator will be submitted. The attempt

trouble between the farmers whos, lands have On the 16th instant, while a dragon boat is probably would get out of order in the bands sustained damage from the poisonous waters though just now it is beginning to pay. The jund ven 30,000 for the same work in Ashikago. fares are very reasonable, especially those for Gumma Prefecture. The arrangement is to be

concluded by the end of the current month the Japan Gazette says:—The red tape that binds and hampers the wheels of Government machinery is responsible perhans for the seemnew villa like premises of the Hongkong and jingly tardy recognition by the Canadian Govern-Troup when that vessel was wrecked off Okinoeraba Island, Kagoshima-ken, on September 22nd last year. It is satisfactory, however, to know that the services then rendered are even at this late hour recognised. The Nichi Nichi says the presents received consist of a binocular glass to its beautiful park, its struggling zoological gar the village office, £6 to the head of the village office. £2 to a policeman, £2 each to four of the village officials, £3 to a native doctor, and £1

l each to 25 villagers. We reproduced on the 11th inst. a statement from the Japanese papers to the effect that cer-K isha, and now we note that they are to be put. in effect from the 15th inst. the first move being chants' offices. In the French Concession, of the reduction of officers' salaries from 10 to 50 -By this it is expected that a retrenchment

An ex-hanto of the firm of Massrs. Raspe and Co. named Kanazawa Manjiro (aga 25), is now in custody charged with committing defalcations to states that during his employ with the firm he A patition is being largely signed by the embezzled sums of money to the amount of British residents here praying the Admiral to \$15,000 in order to carry on his speculations. the winter as there is no man of war nearer | placed him in a hopeless position so far as rethan Chefoo now, and unless a vessel is sent up turning the money went, and in November last in good time the people here are out off during he abscunded with \$3,000 more of the firm's the long wonths when the river is frozen. At money. He established himself at Shimonoseki present, of course, there is no necessity as the re- and there resumed his rice speculations, and lations between the Chinese and Foreigners are is said to have recouped himself almost to the of the most friendly character, but things might full amount of his previous losses. Had he been be rendered suddenly very different if anything content with this he would probably have escaped happened to the Viceroy, even the greatest China- his present plight, but misfortune again attendmanofhis age cannot enjoy security in this res sect. od his epeculations, and being now beyond all Such a calamity occurring in the winter would | hope of recovering himself he determined to come be fruitful of danger to the handful of Foreigners | back here and face the matter out. Arrived in if they were without some such practical assur- Yokohuma be visited a friend in Onoyencho, an ance as the presence of a man-of-war would give. | employe of Messrs. Raspe & Co., whom he asked and for this reason the Admiral will most likely to intercede for him, and the two proceeded together to see the head of the firm at his residence. They begged him to forgive the fraudulent banto, but the peculations had been too heavy to be so passed over, and in addition to From Peking I learn (says a correspondent | this the matter has been already referred to Things are just now very quiet in Tientsie, of a Shanghai contemporary) that Sir John the Police. The guilty employé was accordingly

"With reference to the fire on board the Ema telegram yesterday from Captain Lee, of the Espiess of Japan, in which he stated that he had then compelled to put back and make for Hakodate in consequence of fire having broken out in the after-hold. The message states that and silk." The Japan Herald of the same evenIssued with the "Hongkong Daily Press," August 24th, 1892.

Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MAIL OF 24TH AUGUST, 1892.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892, 3.30 p.m.

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	BANKS.				1 1		0		<u> </u>	10111111
,	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$12	5 \$3, 360,	000 \$70,807,9	o 20/ for }-year ending		
٠.	Bank of China, Japan & S'ts, Ld.	£2,000,000	199,875	£ 10	25	£223,629.)	1	MIPM INSER 1000	I	70 p. ct. pm. ex div.
	Do. Founders) to 144	1,250	£1	<u> 21</u>			1820 issup 1/3	Feb. 14, '91	} \$3_ bnyer
· · .	National Bank of China, Limited		18.970 A ab. London 20,985 B ab.	£10 £10	£6 and 10e premise £6 and 10e	First yes	r.	First year	.	
	Do. Do. (Founders)	£1,000,000	China 750 found-	D1	prem., \$423 £]	Ü		None	" (B sh. 40 p ct., dis.
	MARINE INSURANCES. Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ld.	\$2,500,000	,,	\$250	\$ 25		000			\$200, mellors.
	China Tradera Ins. Co., Ld.	\$2,000,000	24,000	83.33	\$25	\$800 \$700	000 \$483,901 000 \$247,418	18 per cent. for 1890	Oct. 12, '91	\$89, sellers.
	North China Insurance Co., Ld.	£1,000,000	5,000	£200	£50	Tis. 200,		ending 3(4h April, '9).	Sept. 18, '91	\$60, sales & rollers
	Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	\$900,000	8,000	\$100	\$100 \$50	, purv,	COO \$61.555 R	& 5/8 Int. on Reserve	Apr. 29, '92	Tls. 215, buyers.
	Canton Insurance Office, Ld	\$2,500,000	10,000 30,000	\$250	\$ 50 ••••	(000)	ated	\$6 per share	1 :	
	Straits Insurance Co., Limited FIRE INSURANCES.	\$3,000,000	8,000	\$106	\$20 \$20	,,,,,,	CGO \$361,72 <u>2.32</u>	cent. for 1890	July 15, '92	\$18‡, sellers.
- 1	Pongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ld him Fire Insurance Co., Ld	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	20,000	\$250 \$100	\$50 \$20	5770	000 \$308 833 000 \$246,598,47	18 for al are for 1890.	Mar. 11, '92	\$250, sales.
i	Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Singapore Insurance Co., Ld	\$2,000,000	20,000 30,000	\$100 \$100	\$ 0 \$.0		990 (- X1.52.9 69 K2	30 per cent. for 1890 30 per cent. for 1890 3 per cent. for 1.90 None	Feb. 29, '99 Mar. 18, '92	\$844 \$15, sollers.
	Jongkong, Canton, & Macao	* \$1.000.000	20,000	-	Pon	14		76***		\$8.
	Steamboat Co., Ld.	\$1,600,000	80,000	\$20	\$20 410	4810.0		4 per cent., for 1 year		
	Indo-China Steam N'tion Co., Ld.	£1,200, 00	.60,000	£10	£10 (854.01)	none.	£2,157 1/1	ending 30th Jone, '92	July 80, '92 June 8, '92	\$28. 45 per cent. dia.
	China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Ld	\$250,000 \$1,000,000	5,000 20,000	\$50 \$50	\$50 \$50		- iPr. \$8,243.10	None		\$26, sellers.
. 1	China Mutual S. N. Co. pref. shs.	500,000	lat imae 20,000)	£10	1 740 21	.90 £1.697.14/3	ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 28, '91	\$84.
	Do. Do. ordinary shares.	£100,000	- {10,000 10,000	913	£3 10a.	301,0	00 on Sist Dec.,	9 per cent for 1891	Oct. 13, '91	£9, sellers, £5, sellers.
. 6	Steam Launch Co., Limited	\$100,000	2,000	\$50	\$30	none,	; :			(£3.10.
.(REFINERIES.	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$100	\$100	none.	Dec. 31, 1891	8 per cent. for 1-year ending 50th June, '91	Sept. 1, '91	par, sellers.
1	been Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$700,000	7,000	\$100	\$1 C0		*	making \$11 for 1891 la	u - is too!	\$135.
1	Mining Co., Limited	\$240,010	60,000	81		none.		o ber entite ior 1990]	Mar. 28, '91	\$30.
	Preference Shares	\$30,000	30,000	\$1	ali ,	none.	*****	None	****	\$1.50, sales. 50 ets.
	elama Tin Mining Co., Ld.,	Fcs. 4,000,000 \$575,000	115,000	Fee. 509 81	\$131.58 40 ts.	none.	Dr. £221,973 .9ā	None		\$ 125.
1	New Impris Mines, Limited.	\$125,000 £200,000	25,000 200,000	\$1 £1	17/0	none.	First year	None		73 cente, sellers. \$1, sellers.
1	Balmeral Gold Mining Co., Ld. lelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.	\$180,(CG \$225,000	18,000 46,000	\$10 \$5	\$10 \$ 6	none.	Dr. \$15,974.33	None		31.30, 25 cents.
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	Raub Australian Syndicate, I.d.	£1,000,000	3,000,000	£1	18/3	none.		15 p. ct. for }-year making 22 p. ct. for year	May 20. '92	\$51, buyers.
1 11	coieté Francaise des Houile	rs. 4,000,000	8,000	* }	\$800	2010.	Dr. £8,47,199 Jan. 31, 1802	None		40 centa.
Į	OCK. WHARVES & GODOWNO			re. 500	p ect.	non-	Dr. \$58,008.47	None	**1	75 per cent, dis.,
	longkong & W'poa Dock Co., Ld.	\$1,562,500	12,500	\$125	\$125	rone.	\$20,267.9 0		•	
	d Godown Co., Limited	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	850	none.	#1K 4th 01	30th June, 1892 A In'. div. Sher cent. for	ug. 23, '92 7	78 per cent, prem.,
	Co., Limited	\$260,000	2,660	\$100	\$871	mono.	V-0,110.0s	1982 <u>A</u>	ng. 16, '92 \$	ez div.
Ė	LAND, HOTELS & BUILDING.					wone.	\$478.25	3} per cent. for 1-year ending 31st Dec., '91 J.	an. 28. '92 s	M21_
	Agency Co., Limited	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,210,00	\$22,406.61	Int. div. \$2 to 80th		
, .W	owloon Land & B'ding Co., Ld.	\$800,000 \$625,000	6,000 12,500	\$50 \$50	\$30 \$40	none.	\$257.16	June, 1892	aly 19, '92 \$	53, sales & sellers.
r ir	ongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$709.00	per cent. for A won-		20, sellera.
	hatin Arms Motel & Building	¥800,000 -	6,060	\$50	\$378	none.		Cents of spare 1 year	1 .	214.
u	Co., Limited	\$290,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	nene.	Dr. \$18,038.02	ending Sist Dec., '91 Se	pt. 7, '91 n	ominal.
	co., Limited	\$130,000	13,000	\$10	\$10	\$20,00		None		it, mollors,
	Do. Deferred	\$120,0c0	12,000	\$10	\$10	*****	45,122,11 J	4 per cent. for 1891 11	ar. 25, '92 \$1	18). 18).
O)	MISCELLANEOUS.	\$1,000,000	20,060	\$50	\$50	mone	D- 801 000 00 -			
.	B. Watson & Co., Limited	\$750,000 \$60 0,00 0	7,500 60,000	\$100	\$55 \$10	none. none. \$140,000	Language Primarities II	one	\$57 \$1	5, L
T I	0.5			, T		**\$25,00C	\$15,538,47	cent. for 1891 total		.
	G. Brown & Co., Id.	\$300,000.	6,000	\$50	\$50	†\$10,000 none.	\$489.84 F	inaldiv\$1 per share		5, buyers.
H	ongkong Electric Co., Limited ongkong and China Gas Co.,	\$300,000	30,000 7,000	\$10 £10	.210	none. £15,201 12/	Dr. \$5,560.17 N	equa. to 6 p. at. for '91 Ap	11120, '92 \$1 \$2	6, buyers.
H	limited						1 40-1707 75/0 (1)	per cent, for 1891, and 2 p. cent bonus Ap		
G	Co., Limited	\$160,000 \$150,000	3,000 6,000	\$50 \$25	\$50 \$25	\$25,000 \$1,000	\$1,029,07 54	i per shere for 1901 as-	1 10 200	
	ongkong Ice Co., Ld	\$125,000	5,000	\$25	\$25	#1,000	\$489.00 Ir	per cent. for 1891 Ap	ril 2, '92 9 1.	* -
•	ngkong High Level Tramwaya Co., Limited	\$125,000	1,250	\$100	\$100	riene.		tor leas	ly 28, '92 86;	7,
	irv Ferm Co., Ld.	\$100,000 \$100,000	4,000 10,000		\$-1.50 \$10	none. none. none.			\$44 \$77	O, sellers.
. H'	kin, Cru chehant & Co., Id korg & China Balery Co., Id.		50,000 600	\$5 \$50	₽]]. \$50	DOLE.	first war N	per cent. for 1891 Fel		i, sellers.
· N	mpbell, Moore & Co., Ld	\$12,000	1,200	\$10	\$10	none.	3- Z.05 ID	per cent. for 1691 Ma	r. 14, 92 \$60	. buyera. 6, sellera. . sellera.
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	Do. 7 per cent. Do.	1886 E	nking Cor Do.	1		\$500	679	15 Oct. each year unt	# 1052.	per cent. prem., buyers
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	K. Hotel Co. 60/o Mortgage Ditt	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	Do.	(1) \$40		\$500	600	Half yearly, on 19 A	Fril and	
€hi	na Merchants S. N. Co. 70/2 Me	21	Do.	\$500,00		\$250	2,000	Half yearly, on I An	Dar	
Set	été Françaire des Charhonnama d		D0.		<i>.</i>	£100	1,190	Quarterly on 1 Sept.	I Dec 1	er cent. prem.
Gree	en Island Coment Co., Ld. 80;	Most	Company	\$560,000		\$100 ·	a]]	1896 or earlier at or	ntion of	Dayers.
; ;	gage Debentures	··········. }]	Do.	\$50,000	10/10	100	n]]	Half yearly, 30 June	otice, Par.	•
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